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The **BEST** in
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Exquisite Rose



Tropic Seas



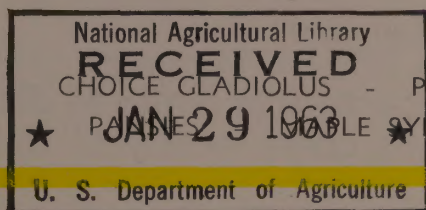
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Gove's Glad Book

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Mellow Moon



Mt. Everest



Accolade

Mellow Moon 514 (Baerman)

That beautiful soft shade of light yellow that is attractive to the artistic eye and the florists can use in any combination of colors. See page 6.

Mt. Everest 500 (Baerman)

The largest and most spectacular white to date. Up to 7" in diameter and 10 blooms open, nearly 6' tall. See page 6.

Accolade 400 (Baerman)

A seedling of Lavanisque but much more beautiful. A very distinctive and regular performer. See page 6.



Morning Sun



Frisky



Victory

All America Beauties

NEW THIS YEAR

Frisky 248 (Rich) (Pat. App. For) Mid-season late.

Ruffled velvety deep scarlet with golden Picotee edge around all petals. If too well grown some blooms may be oversize. But whatever size it is a very fine and beautiful variety.

Goldilocks 216 (Fischer) (Pat. App. For) Early.

Lovely golden yellow with waxy sculptured form. Ideal grower of good habits and healthy bulbs. Blends well with other colors.

Morning Sun 416 (Fischer) (Pat. App. For) Late mid-season.

The All America group has been looking for a topnotch yellow that was worthy of their approval and they have one in Morning Sun. It opens 8-10 large round suede textured blooms on a 22 bud spike. Strong healthy grower.

Victory 436 (Fischer) (Pat. App. For) Mid-season.

5½ foot plants with 8-10 round formally placed lightly ruffled blooms open out of a total of 20-22 buds. A beautiful flower and clean healthy bulbs.



Ben Hur



Horizon



Thunderbird

All America Beauties

(Prices on Page E)

Ben Hur 354 (Larus) (Pl. Patent 2222) Mid-Late

Soft harmonious medium shade of pink. Produces consistently uniform straight 5' spikes with 9-10 open blooms. Very vigorous and healthy and good bulbs.

Horizon 460 (Fischer) (Pl. Patent 2158) ML

Dawn fresh, dew-kissed rosy lavender—an entrancing shade. Opens 10 of 26 buds on a towering spike.

Thunderbird 434 (Henderson-White) (Pl. Patent 2221) ML

Vibrant, fiery deep persimmon of heavy substance and exquisite ruffling. Strong robust plants with 7-10 open blooms out of 20 buds. Easy grower that makes nice bulbs.



Emperor

Apple Blossom

Royal Stewart

Maytime

Caribbean

All America Beauties (Prices on Page E)



Emperor (467) (Baerman-Fischer) (Pl. Pat. 1655)

Distinctive shade of Royal Purple with white throat. Very tall robust grower with long head of bloom. More purple than in picture.



Apple Blossom (411) (Fischer) (Pl. Pat. 1571)

White with rose pink edge, the Corona type. Early and very easy doer.



Royal Stewart (446) (Pommert) (Pl. Pat. 1339)

A big he-man red that is tops in its color. Grand show flower.

Maytime (445) (Fischer) (Pl. Pat. 1591)

Pink with white throat. Tall long headed variety that is easy to grow.

Caribbean (371) (Fischer) (Pl. Pat. 1654)

Ruffled light blue with dark blotch. Many open blooms. Easy grower.



Joyous



Little Pansy and Landmark



Sparkler

All America Beauties (Prices on Page E)

Joyous (464) (Flad) (Pl. Pat. 1832)

Tall vigorous plant. Much richer and better than in the picture.

Little Pansy (277) (Fischer) (Pl. Plat. 1934)

The first miniature All America variety. Very distinct and attractive.

Sparkler (313) (Fischer) (Pl. Pat. 1741)

Airy graceful butterfly type. Long head.



LANDMARK SPORT CONTEST

Landmark does so well in Florida as a cut flower that Selected Glads, Inc. would like to find a white sport of it as white is more useful to florists than cream. They are offering **\$1,000.** for the first white sport to be accepted. So grow plenty of Landmark and you may be the lucky one to find a white sport of it. If interested I can send you a circular giving complete details of the contest.

Greetings:

This is my 40th annual catalog and my last, at least large one. "Time Marches On." I want to thank my many customers and friends who have been giving me so much nice business thru the years. I hope I have not abused their confidence and that I have helped to make the world a better place to live in.

Everyone should have a hobby and I don't know a more rewarding one than raising flowers, especially gladiolus. Glads even here in the north country bloom for 4 months. No other flower can equal glads in beauty and variety of color and form and types.

Those of you who are not acquainted with the modern glads really don't know what you are missing. They are so far ahead of the older kinds that you see in most of the gardens and flower shops that there is no comparison. Colors and forms have been tremendously improved in the past few years.

We have varieties suitable for every purpose. Those for the show growers, and who would begrudge them their fun in winning prizes, and modern varieties for the cut flower growers that will surely supplant the old kinds. And for the great army of backyard gardeners who just want some pretty flowers to admire and give away, there are many beautiful and distinct and unusual varieties to suit all tastes. And for the flower arrangers there are many fine miniature and small varieties. In fact, I think I have assembled a superb list of varieties to suit all tastes and pocketbooks.

Let's have a big gladiolus year.



Elmer Gove

Apostle of Beauty

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Official Gladiolus Classification

SIZES

Miniature Glads	100—Florets under 2½ inches
Small Glads	200—2½ inches up to 3½ inches
Medium Glads	300—3½ inches up to 4½ inches
Large Glads	400—4½ inches up to 5½ inches
Giant Glads	500—5½ inches and larger

COLORS

00 White	00 Without consp. mark
White	01 With consp. mark
Green	04
10 Cream	10
Yellow	14 (Light)
Yellow	16 (Deep)
20 Buff	20
Orange	24 (Light)
Orange	26 (Deep)
30 Salmon	30 (Light)
Salmon	34 (Deep)

36 Scarlet	36
40 Pink	40 (Light) Without C. M.
Pink	41 (Light) with C. M.
Pink	42 (Medium)
Pink	44 (Deep)
46 Red	46 (Light)
Red	48 (Deep)
50 Rose	50 (Light)
Rose	54 (Medium)
Rose	56 (Deep)
Red	58 (Black)
60 Lavender	60 (Light)
Lavender	64 (Deep)
66 Purple	66
70 Violet	70 (Light)
Violet	76 (Deep)
80 Light Rose and Violet Smoky	
86 Deep Rose and Violet Smoky	
90 Tan	
96 Brown	

*C. M. Stands for conspicuous marking.

Varieties by Special Attributes

Here is a partial list of varieties by special attributes. There are many more that no doubt would fall in 1 or more of these lists. In fact most varieties would. But even if they didn't that is not saying they are not good varieties. As to **Most Beautiful** tastes differ so much that no list would suit everyone.

EARLIEST TO BLOOM. Most miniatures should go in this list tho a few are midseason.

DESCRIPTIONS I try to make them as accurate as possible without going into too much detail. I don't mean to misrepresent any variety but often they will act differently under different conditions. Some people think, and perhaps rightly, that many varieties have to become acclimated to their conditions. If they don't do well the 2nd year get new bulbs.

I mean to follow the classifications as given by the classification committee of the NAGC. However some of these classifications may be wrong and will be corrected later. But if you are entering flowers in a show you had better follow the Official Classification.

MOST UNUSUAL AND STRIKING Acidanthera, Angel Eyes, Ares, Bambi, Belva, Big Green, Caballero, Candy Cane, Chickadee, Curly

Top, Felix, Frolic, Galaxy, Giant Orchid, Green Magic, Happiness, Henna, L'Amour, Lavender Butterfly, Lilac and Chartreuse, Montezuma, Mystic Melody, Orchid Charm, Prudence, Repartee, Solid Gold, Trade Winds, Tritone, Tropic Seas, Yellow Jacket.

MOST OPEN BLOOMS Arctic Beauty, Baker's Dozen, Band Wagon, Blue Midget, Brown Chief, Bull Market, Damascus, Dido, Gem State, Golden Rosette, Goliath, L'Amour, Lavanesque, Lavender Ribbon, Legend, Ming Yellow, Montezuma, Mt. Everest, Solid Gold, Wedding Bouquet, Whisper, Yellow Jacket.

EARLIEST Early Spring, Early Green, Honeychile, Lavender Ribbon, Pink Organdy, Superba, Valiant, Victorian Rose,

LATE BLOOMERS Acidanthera, Birthday Cake, Gem State, Golden Pheasant, Jocko, Ming Yellow, Reward, Sunnysdale, Top Brass, Vermilion Beauty.

LARGEST FLORETS Bird of Paradise, Blue Marvel, Brown Bomber, Giant Orchid, Goliath, Green Magic, Harrisburger, Landmark, Lavender Masterpiece, Lyric, Mt. Everest, Oscar, Red Emperor, Regina Coeli, Rubaiyat, Show Time, Tahiti.

LARGEST AND TALLEST PLANTS Angelus, Appleblossom, Brown Bomber, Concerto, Damascus, Giant Orchid, Golden Rosette, Goliath, Green Ice, Horizon, L'Amour, Landmark, Lavanesque, Lavender Masterpiece, Lavender Ribbon, Mellow Moon, Montezuma, Mt. Everest, Rubaiyat, Tahiti, Thunderbird.

MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED There are no doubt others that fall in this category or nearly so. Most all varieties are ruffled nowadays. Birthday Cake, Black Beauty, Bridal Wreath, Curly Top, Exquisite Rose, Fantasy, Golden Waves, Green Ruffles, Happiness, L'Amour,

Legend, Lilac and Chartreuse, Party Ruffles, Silver Sheen.

MOST BEAUTIFUL There are many beautiful varieties according to your tastes. The following among others I consider very beautiful. Accolade, Alouette, Angel Eyes, Angelus, Birthday Cake, Black Beauty, Blue Mist, Bridal Wreath, Cheerfulness, China Blue, Colfax, Curly Top, Exquisite Rose, Fantasia, Frisky, Giant Orchid, Golden Treasure, Golden Waves, Goldruff, Green Giant, Happiness, Heavenly Pink, L'Amour, Legend, Mirth, Modesty, Pam, Pink Parasol, Pink Prospector, Repartee, Silver Sheen, Sweetbriar, Warbler, Whisper.

Varieties by Color

WHITE 00

Arctic Beauty
Bridal Wreath
Daintiness
Dido
Forward
Glacier
Ice Mist
June Moon
Little Wonder
Milky Way
Mt. Everest
Pinafore
Rainier
Regina Coeli
Snowclad
Snowdrift
Snow Garland
Snow Velvet
Starlet
Taj Mahal
Wedding Bouquet
White Bird of Paradise
White Wonder

WHITE WITH MARKINGS 01

Acidanthera
Angel Eyes
Bleeding Heart
Elite
Felix
Repartee
Superba
Whisper

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Golden Treasure
Golden Waves
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Goldruff
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Morning Sun
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LABELS

Everyone who grows bulbs under name will want labels. There are many different kinds on the market but I think the best cheap label is a painted wooden one. However, the wooden labels, really should have a coat of varnish after the name is written, otherwise the paint will in time weather off taking the name with it.

Prices are as follows, and subject to change without notice.

WIRED TREE LABELS, 3½ x ⅝" inch copper wired. 50 for 60 cents. \$1.20 per 100 and 500 for \$5.50. 1,000 for \$9.00.

GARDEN LABELS

6 x ⅝" Same price as tree labels.

8 x ⅞" 25 for 70 cts, 100 for \$2.20

10 x ⅞" 25 for 75 cts, 100 for \$2.40

12 x 1 ⅛" 25 for 90 cts, 100 for \$3.40

LABELS PREPAID AT ABOVE PRICES IF SENT WITH BULBS.

IF ORDERING LESS THAN \$2.00 WORTH WITHOUT BULBS

SEND 25 CENTS FOR POSTAGE

New 1963 Baerman Varieties

From RALPH BAERMAN

Accolade 460 Midseason ((Innocence x Southern Belle) x Lavanisque) Mr. Baerman calls this a very serene type of lavender with exquisite coloring and uniform habits. It is lighter than **Lavanisque** and has larger florets. It is not just another lavender but has a character all its own. Everyone admired it in Mr. Baerman's garden and he had many chances to sell it. A beautiful frosty lavender that will entrance you. Most regular and consistent performer.

Large \$2.00, Medium 1.50, Small 1.00, Bts. 10/2.00

Blue Marvel 570 (Seedling x Seedling) Midseason. Here is a light-to-medium blue with $5\frac{1}{2}$ " florets and 8 to 9 open consistently on perfectly proportioned tall spikes. This is the only 500-size blue that I know of at the present time aside from *China Blue* and to the best of my knowledge the most attractive and largest blue presently available to the glad world. This looked like an ideal performer in the hybridizer's garden with outstanding health. Shadows in the color plate make this look a little darker than it really is. The topmost open floret is most accurate.

Large \$2.00, Medium 1.50, Small 1.00, Bts. 10/2.00, \$12.00 per 100.

Giant Orchid 560 Midseason late. This and Mt. Everest are the 2 largest varieties I am introducing this year. Bottom florets measure 7 inches across. It's an ideal shade of orchid—not too light or too dark, a very beautiful color. Substance is excellent and the texture glistens with frosty motes. Not a commercial type but wonderful for the fancier. And can win blue ribbons also. Opens beautifully when cut.

Large \$2.00, Medium 1.50, Small 1.00, Bts. 10/1.50, \$12.00 per 100.

Green Giant 504 Midseason (Gladiator x Autumn Green) This is a very pale green yet one of the most beautiful varieties I have ever seen. It's a cool frosty ice green that is much more beautiful than a grass green would be. The ruffling and frilling set a new standard of perfection. It grows nearly 5' tall with blooms up to $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Green Ruffles is certainly in the topmost register of beauty and one no collector of beautiful varieties can afford to be without.

1" up/\$3.00, Small 2.00.

Lavender Butterfly 364 Midseason This is a very unusual and attractive tricolor that is made up of contrasty shades of lavender, pale yellow and purple—an unforgettable combination

of color. It has pronounced midribs making the florets look winged like butterflies. It's a very regular performer with up to 10 well placed and strongly attached blooms open and 20 total buds. Tall straight stems. Heavy propagator. Try this for Grand Champs.

Large \$1.50, Medium 1.00, Small .75, Bts. 10/1.00

Legend 544 (Innocence x Southern Belle) x (Royal Stewart x Golden Sunshine) Saucer-flat and saucer-large are the luscious florets of this 6" rich salmon-pink with snowy throat. The ruffling is more marked than the picture shows. This variety surpasses anything I have ever seen in the big salmon-pink class. Florets are very round and flat open. Should be a great show flower and commercial too. It can win Grand Champ in any show. It dwarfs Spic and Span and outshines it in both class and vividness. Spikes are very uniform right down the row. An outstanding variety. A leading grower was much disappointed when he found I had secured it.

Large \$3.00, Medium 2.00, Small 1.25, Bts. 10/2.50

Mellow Moon 514 (Golden Sunshine x Seedling of Golden Sunshine and Prospector) Late. Baerman is releasing two yellows this year. One—Mellow Moon—is the lightest of any yellow he has put out to date, and the other—Solid Gold—is the



Lavender Butterfly

deepest. Both are outstanding yellows of excellent height and high bud count with ramrod-straight spikes and regular placement. Mellow Moon is 63 inches tall with 8-9 open blooms nearly 6 inches across. Florets are exceptionally flat-open and well ruffled. This is not a pale yellow but a soft yellow (the color plate is very accurate)—just the shade florists love because it blends so well with other colors. Mr. Wagner, co-introducer, who has a big wholesale cut-flower business, cut this in bud and says it is an excellent opener. This may be just the commercial yellow florists have been waiting for.

Large \$2.00, Medium 1.50, Small 1.00.

Mt. Everest 500 (Derived from Violet Charm, Look, Beauty's Blush, and Elizabeth the Queen) Early midseason. Here is the most massive, impressive, and scintillating white glad I have ever seen. Measured with a steel tape bottom florets were an exact 7 inches in diameter without distortion. Substance is heavy as chamois skin. Ruffling is intense. Texture is frosty and sparkling. Color is absolutely snowy save for a hint of ice green deep in the throat and a pale lavender touch on the underside of the stamens. The 24 bud spikes carry as many as 10 open blooms with 7 more buds in color. Field height is fully 60 inches. Best of all, Mt. Everest is a magnificent opener even from tight bud. All signs point to this glad going to town both as a white commercial and a show table ace. Florets have rugged attachment.

Better get in on the ground floor with this superb white. A big cut flower grower has secured a large block of this variety.

Large \$2.00, Medium 1.50, Small 1.00, Bts. 10/2.00.

Silver Sheen 580 (Innocence x Southern Belle) x (Campanile Sdlg. x Southern Belle) Midseason. Smokies can be beautiful and this one surely is—a soft melting smoky rose with a silvery overlay. Somewhat similar to Abiqua but taller and larger, sturdier and more beautiful. The 5½" blooms have magnificent ruffling and superb flower heads. The distinctive form and ruffling set this apart as one of the tops for beauty.

Large \$2.00, Medium 1.50, Small 1.00, Bts. 10/2.00

Solid Gold 416 (Baerman) (Reward x Golden Treasure) Midseason. When Golden Treasure was released, I thought the ultimate in deep yellows had been reached but Solid Gold tops all comers in its color class in color saturation. Most large yellows tend to be rather late but Solid Gold is the exception, coming into bloom in about 80 days. Ramrod spikes with 11 open florets were a commonplace in the originator's field. Solid Gold is beautifully ruffled. A potential Grand Champ winner and also should be a grand cut flower for florist trade.

Large \$3.00, Medium 2.00, Small 1.25

FRONT COVER VARIETIES

FRONT COVER SPECIAL:

1 Large bulb each of the 3 varieties, Value 6.00, for 5.00

1 Medium bulb of each, Value \$4.50, for 3.75

1 Small bulb of each, Value \$3.00, for 2.50

Curly Top 354 (Dirk Kroon) Midseason. This is a very unusual and attractive variety. Light rose at the edge shading deeper toward the center and lip. And about the most ruffled variety I ever saw. Good placement and attachment. See front cover. 8-9 open, 16-18 buds. Tall straight plant. Produces lots of bulblets that germinate 100%. A real honey for those who appreciate the beautiful and unusual.

Large \$2.00, 3/5.00, Medium 1.50, 3/4.00, Small 1.00, 3/2.00. Bts. 10/1.50, \$10.00/100.

Exquisite Rose 550 (Baerman) (Innocence x Southern Belle) x Pink Prospector) Midseason. Mr. Baerman has produced more rose varieties than any other hybridizer most of which are very beautiful and this one he rates as tops of all of them for beauty. It is well named as its incredibly exquisite purity of rose pink coloring blending to a small ivory throat combined with its stylishness

of waxy ruffling create an effect of immaculate perfection. Fanciers of other flowers will have to hunt to find a flower to equal the celestial beauty of *EXQUISITE ROSE*. The plants grow nearly 5' tall and soldier straight right down the row. Don't miss this one.

This is also a good commercial type. One of the largest cut flower growers has secured a large block of it.

Large \$2.00, Medium 1.50, Small 1.00, B 10/2.00

Tropic Seas 377 (D.S. Pruitt) Midseason. Dark blue with a large greenish cream throat and lip. Florets are wavy, rolled back and needlepointed. Up to 10 open on a long head. Tall straight grower. Heavy propagator.

Whether this is beautiful or not is a matter of taste. But it is most unusual, exotic, unique, a conversation starter and a terrific novelty. When you come into a room where there is a vase of Tropic Seas it is the first thing you see. It is a variety you will eventually have in your garden. Why not now? It is also a good show type that can win Grand Champs. All Sizes bloom.

Large \$2.00, Medium 1.50, 3/4.00, Small 1.00, 3/2.50, Bts. 10/2.00, \$15.00/100

New Varieties for 1963



Colfax

From MY OWN GARDENS

Big Green 504 Midseason. This is the deepest green I have seen. Yet there is a slight yellowish cast over it. A smooth self color. Very tall plant with a willowy stem. Rolled back pointed petals. Heavy substance. Up to 7 open. The largest flower and biggest plant in the greens. Good placement and attachment. One you surely want.

Large \$2.50, Medium 2.00

Green Mountain 404 Midseason. Very tall straight plant with nice long head with 7-8 open. Blooms are green shading rather whitish in upper petals which increases its beauty. Wavy rolled back petals.

Both this and Big Green are good propagators but stock still small. Should have held both these varieties another year but as this is my last big catalog I thought I would get them moving.

Large \$2.50 Medium 2.00, Small \$1.25

One Large of each above for \$4.50, one Medium of each for \$3.50

From LEO DILDINE

Colfax 430 Midseason Beautiful clean clear salmon pink shading to cream throat. A very clean refined color. Grows nearly 4½ feet tall with a 28 inch head.

This has been shown many times and never beaten in its size and color class. Has won seedling champion twice. A variety very hard to fault. Very highly recommended by those who have grown it.

Large \$1.50, Medium 1.00, Small .50, Bts. 10/1.50

From ALEX SUMMERVILLE

(His descriptions)

Angel Eyes 301 (Larus) Early mid-season. One of the most startlingly beautiful glads ever originated. Opens 7-9 ruffled white florets with the cleanest blue eyed blotch you have ever seen. Heads are 27-29 inches with a bud count of 21-23. A deluxe show glad that will frequent the Court of Honor. 1962 winner of the N. J. Seedling Award.

Large 2.00, Medium 1.50, Small 1.00, Bts. 10/2.00

The following 5 varieties are by Robert Griesbach, a comparatively new hybridizer who is to be reckoned with. He is a scientific breeder who will in a very few years be generally considered on a par with the greatest breeders of the past and present.

Birthday Cake 442 Late midseason.

A mouth watering sight is this pink and white ruffle-laden glad. Its petals are as if carved from wax. From large bulbs it consistently produces long headed show spikes with 8 of 23 or more buds opening at once. Heads are 25 inches long even from small bulbs. About 5' tall. Very prolific and healthy. Should become a popular commercial. Best Seedling in 1960 N. J. Trials.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50

GROWERS UNIT: 5 L, 10 M, 25 S, 150 B for \$22.50

Milky Way 400 Early midseason. A moderately ruffled pure white including stamens and pollen, that can compete favorably with the best of them. Produces show type spikes with 8-9 perfectly placed florets open from a total of 23 or more buds. Outstanding in vigor. Not especially impressive from small bulbs but they actually do produce superior spikes as the bulbs grow older. This is unusual as many varieties do better from young bulbs.

Large 2.00, Medium 1.50, Small 1.00, Bts 10/2.50

Black Beauty 458 Midseason. Tall easy growing ruffled and fluted black red that has both beauty and show qualities. Opens 8 or more large florets on 36" heads of 24 or more buds. Formal placement insuring bright future on the show table. Was best seedling in the N. J. Trials in 1961. Nick Moffett, President of NAGC says it is the best black red he has ever seen or grown. It is vigorous, healthy and a good propagator.

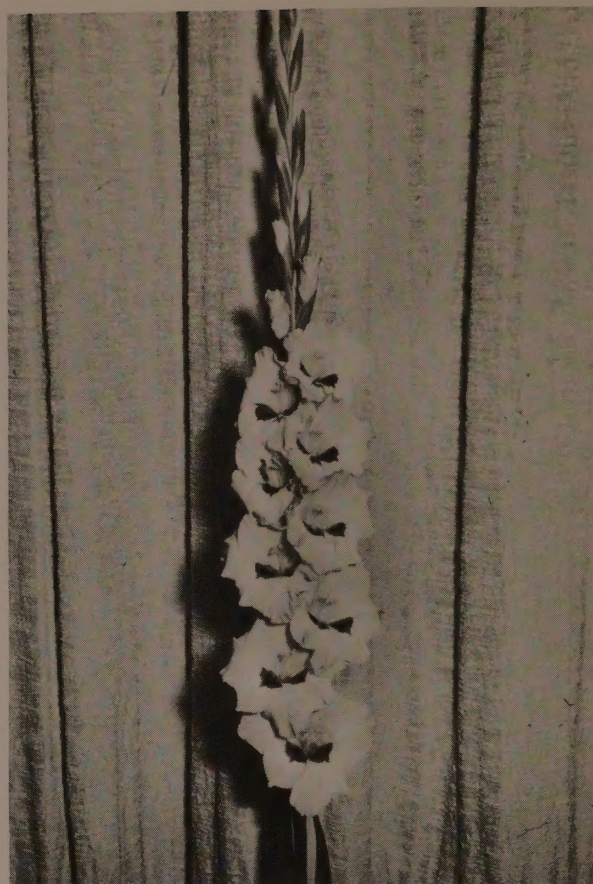
Large 2.00, Medium 1.50, Small 1.00, Bts 10/2.50

Jocko 448 Late. A waxy blood red self that has ruffles and substance galore. Opens 8 perfectly spaced and attached florets on a heavy 23 bud spike of about 30 inches. The 5' plants are especially vigorous and with heavy dark green foliage. A good prospect for the late shows and a gorgeous cut flower. Propagates well but does not make overly large bulbs from bts. This is the kind of glad the hybridizers dream about.

Large 2.00, Medium 1.50, Small 1.00, Bts 10/2.50

Colorama 317 Early midseason. Yellow with a pronounced green cast and is set off with a large scarlet blotch. Ruffling and substance are superb. It opens 7 of 21 buds on heads of up to 28". Healthy, vigorous and prolific. Makes Green Woodpecker seem old fashioned.

Large or Medium 1.50, Bts 10/1.50



Angel Eyes

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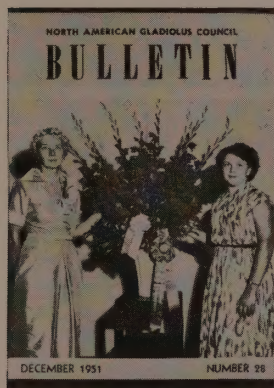
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General List of Gladiolus

10 of a variety and size at the price of 8 where stock is available.

E, M and L denote early, mid-season and late blooming.

B means bulblets

AUTUMN SPLENDOR 597(Barrett)M Rose mahogany or brown with red throat marks. Ruffled, needlepointed. Opens 6 of 20 buds. Fine novelty.

L .40, M .30, S .25, B 8/.25.

BAKER'S DOZEN 442(Larus)M Clean medium pink with light yellow throat. Tall straight grower. The picture shows the type better than words. Healthy and good propagator. Wonderful show flower.

L \$1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 10/1.00.

BAND WAGON 447(Summerville)M Clean light red with white throat. It opens 10 of 26 buds. Has won many prizes including Grand Champs. Good cut flower too. Vigorous grower.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 10/.50.

BEULAH FORTNAM 460(Jack)M A lavender sport of Violet Charm that produces the same huge heads of bloom and a better color. Has cream throat. Grand show flower and fine commercial too. Well worthy of being named for the one and only Beulah Fortnam.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 2/.20.

BIRD OF PARADISE 540(Sommers-Koerner)M A novelty of novelties. Unlike anything else—see picture. The long narrow petals all of about the same size are ruffled, fluted, serrated and needlepointed. Pinkish apricot with lighter edges and deep coral red in throat. Fine for ar-

rangements. One of the most popular varieties I have ever had. If you want something *different*, this is it.

L. .25, M .20, S 3/.25, B Pkg. .25.

BLACK ARROW 358(Lins)EM Plain petaled, heavy textured dark red which opens 6-8 well placed florets on a long head. Fine for exhibition and a beautiful variety.

L .35, M .25, B 10/.35.

BLACK VELVET 358(Jack)M Deep velvety black red with a rich mahogany lustre. Broad ruffled blooms. Tall spikes with 8 open. A very good black red.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 3/.30.

BLEEDING HEART 401(Baerman)E This happily named white with snappy scarlet blotch surrounded by an eighth inch band of clear yellow is an excellent novelty which should prove immensely popular. **Bleeding Heart** opens eight or more blooms with formal placement on precisely straight stems. A heavy bloomer from bulblets.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B. 10/.50, \$2.50 per 100.

BLUE DIAMOND 470 (Mode) E An improved shade of medium blue with a small feather on creamy throat. 6 open on a 25 inch head. Good doer. One of my favorites.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25.



Bird of Paradise

BLUE SMOKE 586(Rich)M Heavily ruffled bluish mulberry with glowing salmon blotch. Opens 6-9. Unusual.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 3/.30, B 10/.25.

BLUE VELVET 376(John Doe)MS Very velvety clear dark blue. Tall strong plant. Opens 6 lightly ruffled well placed blooms.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

BRIDAL WREATH 300(Klein)M Very beautiful ruffled heavy textured white. As a show flower it is tops having been scored 94. As a commercial for high class floral work I have never seen anything that can touch it. For the home garden it is a "must" if you can appreciate real beauty. It opens up to 9 well placed and strongly attached blooms with 6-8 buds in color on a 19-21 bud spike. Fine propagator and blooms freely from bulblets. Cut flower growers should get a start now.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B 5/1.00, \$15.00 per 100

BROWN BOMBER 596(Summerville)M Chocolate brown with some red in the throat. Florets wavy and wide open. A giant opening 10 6½-7" blooms with up to 28 buds on heads of 34"-36". Fine show flower—has won several Seedling Champs. Most unusual.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 10/1.00.

BROWN LULLABY 496(Pazderski)L Unusual light golden brown with a deep tan interior giving it a dark effect. Red spot in the throat and a silver edge on the petals. Opens up to 12 with good placement and attachment. Very consistent doer. Great show flower and one you will surely want in your garden. Extremely popular.

L .20, M 2/.25, S 4/.25, B 12/.25.

BULL MARKET 586(Fairchild)M Giant plant and bloom. Smoky rose. 25 buds on 36" heads and up to 9 6½" to 7" florets open at once. You giant and smoky lovers sure want this one.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/.35.

CAMPFIRE GLOW 581(Jack)M Giant salmon smoky. 8 open on a 30" head and 5' plant. A good one and fine propagator.

L .20, M 2/.30, S 3/.25.

CIMARRON 354(Larus-Summerville)LM Medium rose shading lighter toward the center and with a small rose purple throat. Opens 8 on a long head with good placement.

L .40, M 30, S .20, B 10/.35.

CLIMAX 450(Baerman)M Very regular, nicely ruffled rose pink with white lip. All bulbs of a size bloom at about the same time—a valuable

characteristic in a cut flower variety. Opens 7 or more on a nice plant.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 10/.50, \$4.00 per 100

CONCERTO 456(Larus)M Striking medium deep rose with a conspicuous very deep rose throat. Opens 8-10 in perfect formal placement. Very long heads on plants nearly 6' tall. Can make Grand Champ spikes. Burns some in extreme heat so cut it when starting to open.

L .75, M .50, S .25.

CONGO 558(Lins)M Gorgeous giant black red, one of the best. Florets are glossy, velvety with heavy substance. Opens 9-10 6" and larger blooms.

L .30, M .20.

COPPERTONE 486(Butt)M Coppertoned reddish smoky that opens 10 well placed frilled florets on strong straight stems. Won both Silver and Gold Medals in the Canadian Trials, very unusual for a smoky. Visitors to my field liked it. Makes fine bulbs.

L .75, M .50, S .25.

CORAL BEAUTY 330(Laurie)E Gorgeous coral orange shading to cream throat. Extremely heavy ruffling and substance. Opens 8 of 20 buds.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

CRONUS 326(Rupert)L Ruffled clear bright orange shading to yellow throat. Opens 8-9 on a tall plant. Can win Grand Champs. Really nice. Fine color.

L .25, M 2/.25, S 3/.25, B 25/.50.

DAMASCUS 596(Larus)M Large heavily ruffled rich mulberry tan with large clean white throat. Unusually beautiful for a smoky. Robust 5' plant with 8 of 19-23 buds open on a head of 30" or more. Stands the sun well. Has won many prizes including Grand Champs. Unusual and outstanding.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 10/1.00.

DANCEUSE 320(Butt)E The Butterfly type. Extremely ruffled and heavy textured very deep yellow which deepens to red at the petal edges. Always straight spikes of 16-17 buds with 7 well placed blooms open at a time. Overall effect of color is buff.

L 1.25, M 1.00, S .75.

DEEP RIVER 558(Griesbach)MS Gorgeous rich deep maroon or black red. Clear smooth glossy color with no markings. It opens 7-8 giant nicely ruffled broad petaled blooms of heavy substance on a 20 bud spike. Very vigorous with dark green foliage. One of the very best of its color. Recommended very highly.

L 1.00, M .75.

DIMPLES 342(Rohrbach)M Superlatively beautiful in both color and form. Pure pink shading to white throat. Extreme ruffling and texture like leather. Opens 7 of its 17-19 buds. Beauty personified.

L .25, M 2/.25, S 4/.25.

DIRECTOR 456(Roberts)L Spectacular deep raspberry rose shading darker in the throat and with a faint white line on the lip. Tall straight grower with 9-12 well placed blooms in double row. Good breeder.

L .25 M .20, S 2/.30.

EIGHTH WONDER 467(Baerman)VE Sister of Emperor but much lighter in color. 3 weeks earlier and makes a longer ribbon of bloom. A spike is a bouquet in itself. Blooms are flat open and recurved.

L .30, M .25, S 2/.25, B 10/.25, \$1.50 per 100

ENCHANTRESS 442(Roberts)E Pure light pink with a silvery sheen and snow white lip. The whole flower has a glistening texture. Tall slender plant with 6-7 beautifully frilled, fluted and recurved blooms open at a time. One of the most beautiful of all glads.

L .75, M .50, S .35.

EXQUISITE 330(Lins)E Heavily ruffled warm apricot or peach pink. Very beautiful. One of Lins' best.

L .25, M 2/.30, No small, B 10/.25.

FANFARE 464(Butt)M Beautiful rose orchid blending to warm buttermilk throat. The straight slender stems have 20 buds and 8 open with several in color. Very vigorous healthy plants. Won Silver Medal in Canadian Trials.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40.

FANTASY 430(Rich)L The dragon or parrot type, intensely ruffled and with green spurs on the back of the petals which show the color through on the front side. A novelty of novelties. Really the darndest thing you ever saw and very beautiful too. Color is sparkling salmon. Wonderful keeper. Tall strong grower. Very popular. Demand always outruns the supply.

M .25, S 2/.25, B 10/.25.

FIREFLAME 436(Rich)EM Brilliant ruffled orange scarlet self color. Has all the good qualities a commercial or show flower needs including ability to open when cut tight. Opens 8 with 12 showing color. Has won numerous awards. One of the best reds.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 3/.30.

FLAMING JET 549(Jack)M Bright red with large cream blotch and midribs. It opens 10

ruffled, fluted and rolled back blooms on a 30" head. 5' tall. Good propagator.

L .40, M .25, S .20, B 5/.20.

FORWARD 400(Woods)L Pure white. Opens 8 heavy textured ruffled recurved and fluted formally placed blooms on a long head and 5' plant. Healthy and strong grower. Good cut flower variety.

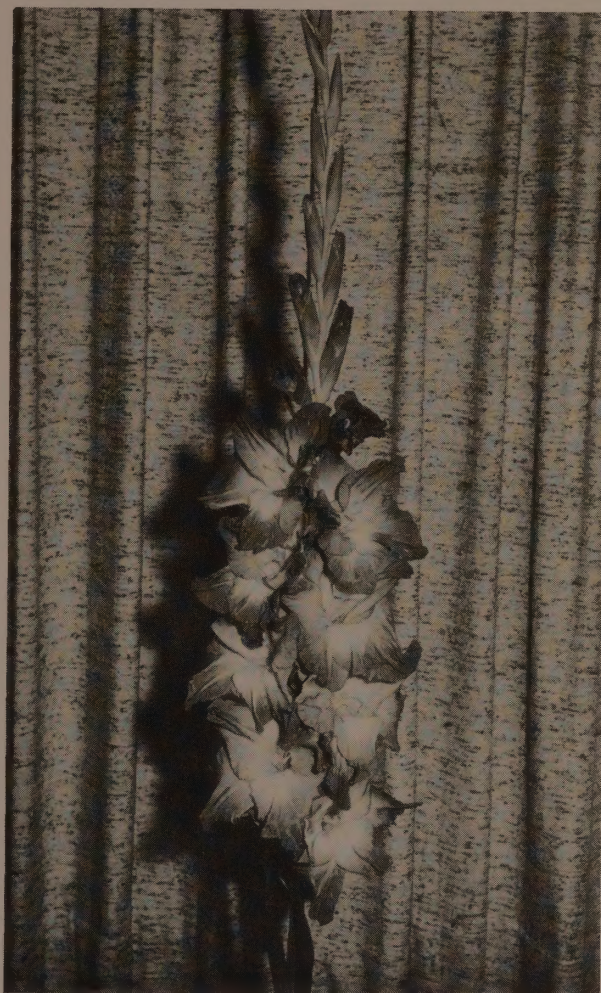
L .75, M .50, S .35.

FRESH 310(Rich)M Clean cool cream with yellow throat. Crisp ruffling. Tall straight plant with 9 of its 22 buds open. Has won all kinds of prizes and scored 88. Received Award of Merit and was Reserve Champion. Beautiful variety. Bulblets should be cracked.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 10/1.00.

GALAXY 436(Butt)M Salmon scarlet with stunning golden throat and lip. Really wonderful color. Tall straight spike of 20-22 buds with 7-8 open. Grand for both exhibition and cut flower use. One of the best new kinds I tried last year.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00.



Damascus



Dimples

GAY BLADE 436(Pruitt)M Bright orange scarlet with small white spot on lip. Opens 8-9 on tall strong stem. Good both for shows and as a commercial. Outstanding.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 10/.25, \$1.50 per 100.

GAY PAREE 454(Woods)EM Most delightful and unusual lively rose with wide silver edge around all petals. Deeper rose spot in throat. It opens 8 wide flaring ruffled and fluted 6" blooms on a long head. Very distinctive and beautiful. One of the best.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

GEM STATE 343(Roberts)L Medium light pink with creamy white lip edged pink. Opens 12 very regularly placed blooms in double row on tall straight plant. If started early for the shows can win Grand Champ easily.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25 B 15/.25.

GLACIER 400(Arenius)LM Heavy textured cream throated white that has won plenty of Grand Champs and is also a grand commercial. Opens 7-9 out of 20-22 buds with near perfect placement and good attachment. Tall strong grower. Can make superb spikes.

L. 25, M .20, S 2/.25.

GOLDEN ERA 416(Woods)ME Deep self color yellow almost like Prospector's blotch. Tall strong grower opening 8 5½" frilled, fluted and heavily textured blooms. Impressive and beautiful spike.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50.

GOLDEN PHEASANT 426(Kroon-Weeks)M A magnificent golden orange—a fine "Autumn" color—the finest in its class. Tall straight plants with 6 or more rolled back and needlepoint blooms open. Grand commercial cut flower. Don't miss this one.

L .35, M .25, S .20.

GREEN WATERS 404(Gove)M The greenest glad yet. Solid clear chartreuse green shading slightly deeper toward the throat. It opens 7-8 well placed waved and somewhat ruffled blooms on a straight plant 4½' or more tall. Fine healthy plant and good propagator.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 5/.50, \$7.00 per 100

HIGH FASHION 460(Baerman)M Another 66" variety which we had hoped to name "Sky-scraper." Good lavenders are scarce and this clean true lavender self should prove an excellent cutter because of its exemplary habits. Fine propagator.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/.25, \$2.00 per 100.

ICE MIST 400(Rich)EM Pure snowy white with greenish cream in center and white stamens. Tall, straight stems with up to 9 5" blooms open. Blooms from all size bulbs. Good propagator. A beautiful immaculate white.

L .50, M .40, S .30, B 10/1.00.

JACK OF SPADES 458(Sisson)EM Gorgeous heavily ruffled black red. Tall straight spikes of up to 26 buds with 8 open. A new one that is considered an improvement on any other black reds to date.

L .60, M .40, S .30, B 6/.25.

JAY-CEE 335(Jack Cartmell)L Deep salmon with large light yellow throat peppered lightly with red. 24-28 buds, 8-10 open, long heads, perfect placement. Has won many championships including Grand Champs. Has both mechanical perfection and beauty. One you surely want.

L .75, M .50, S .30, B 10/.75.

EXHIBITOR'S UNIT 3 L, 5 M, 6 S, 25 Bts. for \$5.00.

JOHNNY BOY 336(Vawter)M Orange scarlet glowing self color. The best I have seen in its class. Makes nice spikes with 8-9 open. Good show winner.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/.50.

LAVENDER FRILLS 364(Baerman)E Beautifully frilled blue lavender blending to lighter throat. Opens 9 waxy entrancing formally arranged blooms. Medium height.

L .30, M .25, S 2/.25, B 20/.30.

LAVENDER RIBBON 460(Baerman)E Well named as it makes a ribbon of 11-13 well placed and strongly attached wavy blooms. Fine light color with cream throat, suitable for any purpose. Should make a grand show flower and commercial and one you will want in your garden to admire and show your neighbors and visitors. Tall grower, very long heads. A dozen spikes is an armful.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 5/.50, \$7.00 per 100

LAVENDER SPIRE 460(Baerman)M Cool pure light lavender with snowy white throat. Grows up to 5½ feet tall with extremely long heads. Opens 8-9. Strong easy grower and healthy.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, \$2.00 per 100.

LEMON RUFFLES 414(Rich)E Nicely ruffled clean chartreuse yellow, deeper toward the throat. A very chaste and beautiful flower. It grows over 4' tall with 9 open, 8 in color and long head. This is really nice. Yellows are plentiful but this is "different."

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 10/.25.

LOHENGRIN 460(Klein)M Light lavender with white throat that is among the best commercial lavenders on the market. Grows very tall and straight with long heads with 7-8 well placed and attached blooms open and the rest showing color. Very rugged and reliable. Good shipper.

L .25, M .20, S .15, B 10/.25.

LYRIC 510(Baerman)L A fine huge cream or cream white that is in a class by itself. Nicely ruffled. Makes 6" bloom with 6 or more open. I sent out a few last year on trial and for postage. A grower in England said his one large bulb produced 3 big spikes of huge blooms with 7 open. Very strong grower and heavy propagator. You will like it.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 10/1.00, \$8.00 per 100 10 M 8.00, S 4.50.

MADRID 324(Lins)EM Extremely brilliant and unusual color. Luminous, nearly fluorescent orange. Fine novelty.

L 1.50, M .75, S .35, B 5/.60.

MASTERPIECE 464(Klein)M Outstanding lightly ruffled deep lavender that can win in most any show. Opens 10 with 10 in color on a tall plant. Easy grower and fine propagator.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 10/.25, \$2.00 per 100



Gem State

MODESTY 442(Gove)M Beautiful clean clear medium pink with white throat. Opens up to 9 nicely waved blooms on 18-20 bud spike. An immaculate color. Good propagator and breeder.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 15/.25, \$1.00 per 100

MONTEZUMA 458(Baerman)L An outstanding black red. The 6' tall straight plants with the very long heads stand out in any planting. It opens 10-12 well placed and strongly attached blooms that are most conspicuous among other varieties. I sent out a few bulbs last year on trial and for postage with fine reports on them. The best and strongest growing black red I have seen. Strong grower from bulblets. Good breeder.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .50, B 10/1.00, \$7.50 per 100 10 M 8.00, S 4.00.

MY FAIR LADY 334(Butt)M Deep salmon pink blending to a creamy throat. Entrancingly beautiful Butterfly type. Opens 7 waved blooms in airy placement on a spike of 18-20 buds.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.25.

MYSTERY ROSE 454(John Doe)M Unusual and attractive American Beauty shade. Opens 7 5" blooms of good substance and light ruffling. Have had very enthusiastic reports on it.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 7/.25, \$2.50 per 100

OSCAR 548(K and M)EM Very large blooms on an enormous plant. Black red. Opens 8-10

wavy well placed blooms. Received all kinds of honors in Europe and was their best deep red for several years.

L .25, M 2/.25, B 15/.25.

PATTI PICKENS 335(Woods)M Deep salmon pink blending lighter toward the center. The two lower petals are medium yellow shading to salmon pink tips. Recurved and needlepointed. Heavily ruffled and textured. Very regular placement. Opens 9 or more on a long head and nearly 6' plant. Very reliable grower and good propagator. Good commercial and show variety.

L .50, M .35, S .20.

PEACH RUFFLES 330(Beverly Calhoun White)ML Light to medium orange salmon. The top petal is a bit lighter and has very slight deeper veining on the lip petals. A most luscious coloring. It opens 8-12 compactly and perfectly spaced heavily ruffled waxy blooms at a time. Besides being one of the most beautiful glads it is a great show winner, having won many prizes tho shown only by the originator. It has Seedling Champs, Section Champs and Reserve Champs to its credit—but above all beautiful. Has also been "The People's Choice" at one show and the florists love it.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

PINAFORE 300(Fisher) Extremely beautiful heavily ruffled white of great substance. Opens 8 of 17-19 buds on a tall straight spike. If you appreciate beauty you want *Pinafore*.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B Pkg. .30.

PINK FAVORITE 444(Baerman)M Makes tremendous spikes with 10 nearly 500 size blooms open on stretchy 24 inch heads. Bound to be very popular for the home garden as well as for exhibition and for local cut flowers. Heavy propagator. Makes huge spikes of Grand Champ calibre.

L .30, M .25, S 2/.25, B 10/.25, \$1.50 per 100.

PURPLE CROWN 466(Tyndall)M A crowning achievement in purple. Very beautiful rich dark purple masterpiece. Tall and straight opening 8 5" ruffled blooms on a head of 27" or longer. A sure comer for shows or any place purples can be used.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B 20 cents each

RED EMPEROR 546(White)M Huge 6½-7" light red—nearly scarlet self color. The largest scarlet I have seen. Tall strong straight stem with 7-8 open blooms on a 30" head. One of the very best.

L .75, M .50, S .40, B 5/.25.

REWARD 416(Pruitt)LM Beautiful deep yellow shading to amber lip. Exquisitely ruffled and distinctive form. Fine show flower and is



Reward

getting very popular as a cut flower. The best low priced yellow. Good breeder.

L 25 cents each, \$2.00 per 10.

RIVAL 347(Tyndall)E lovely glowing light red with large cream throat. Very brilliant and attractive color combination. Opens 7-8 nicely ruffled blooms on a long head.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20.

ROSARY 534(Butt)M Fine deep rose salmon with deeper throat. Makes huge spikes of 22-24 buds with 10 open, well placed and strongly attached. Won both Silver and Gold Medals in Canadian Trials.

L .75, M .50, S .25.

ROYAL SPORT 447(Klein) Sport of Royal Stewart. Red with large white center. Has won several Grand Champs. Distinctive and better grower than Royal Stewart.

L .75, M .50, S .35.

RUBAIYAT 548(Woods)M Bright glistening unmarked rich deep red. Opens 8 or more ruffled and frilled blooms on a long head. 5' or more tall.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50.

R-W-B (Red, White & Blue) 456(Baerman)M Perhaps not beautiful by strict standards but very unusual and unique. A conversation starter. Good bloomer from any size.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50, B 5/.50, \$6.00 per 100.

SANDSTORM 480(Woods)M Outstanding rose lavender smoky. It has a darker smoky halo around all petals and a lavender spear on the lip. Tall straight plant with 8 open on a long head. Ruffled, fluted and needlepointed. This is one smoky the florists like. Heavy propagator.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.30, B 15/.25.

SHOW TIME 566(Tyndall)E Another sensational new purple; an early flowering giant red-dish purple which opens 7-8 wide-open large needle pointed florets. Attachment and placement excellent; a reliable grower of tall straight spikes. Has been a consistent blue ribbon winner as a seedling at many Ontario shows.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B 20 cents each.

SNOW GARLAND 400(Lacey)LM Tall straight rugged plant with a long head and 10 exquisitely ruffled strongly attached and well placed blooms open. An unusual white that stands out in any company. Great for shows and looks like a good commercial too. A gorgeous white.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/.25.

SNOW VELVET 400(Fischer)EM A beautiful velvety ruffled white that opens 9-11 on a 22-24 bud head. Wonderful for exhibition or for cut flowers. Blooms well from all sizes. One of the best of the whites. Medium height.

L .25, M .25, S 2/.20.

SOLITAIRE 465(White)M Heliotrope self color. Opens 10 heavily ruffled florets of good substance with 21 total buds. One of my best sellers.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/.25.

STATESMAN 520(Greenfield)M Clear buff with deep salmon throat feathers. Opens 7-8 6-7" blooms on a head of 20-24 buds. Grows 5½-6' tall. Won many prizes as a seedling.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

SUMMER SKY 470(Baerman)EM Nearest to sky blue of all the blues. A beautiful color and fine variety. Opens 8 round wavy blooms on a long head. Destined for enormous popularity. Good propagator.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 15/.50.

SUNBURST 434(Baerman)E An unusual and bright colored variety that is really startling. Ruffled salmon pink with a brilliant explosive blotch of velvety scarlet bordered yellow. Compared with the old Starfire it is far superior and Starfire is still popular. If you want to surprise your friends get Sunburst.

L .30, M .25, S 2/.25, B 10/.20, \$1.50 per 100

SUNNYDALE 416(Baerman)L A very fine late yellow. 5 feet tall with up to 25 buds. A wonderful late cut flower.

**L .35, M .25, S .20, B 10/.25, \$2.00 per 100
10 L 3.00, M 2.00, S 1.40.**

SUNSET BLAZE 335(Baerman)M Orange salmon—a vivid but pleasing color. Opens 11 on very long heads. A good one.

L .50, M .35, S .25.



White Wonder



Pinafore

SYDNEY'S CHOICE 566(Tyndall)M Large ruffled dark purple with a white line on midribs of lower petals. The wide open, well attached, 4½" ruffled florets are beautifully formed and have a rich velvety sheen. The plant is tall and carries 22 to 24 buds opening 10 with 7 more showing color. One of the very best purples.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

TAHITI 554(Woods)E New shade of rose—deep coral, reminiscent of the coral reefs of the South Seas. Chamois textured, ruffled, fluted and needlepointed. Opens 10 or more 6½" blooms which have a silvery fringe around all petals. Fine for both exhibition and floral work.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

THRILL 426(Lins)M Ruffled 5" wide open bloom in a shimmering brilliant salmon orange scarlet blend. The inside of the large upright upper petal is blended pink. Opens 6 of these beautiful blooms on 18 bud heads on 50" plants.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 10/.25.

TOPAZ 416(Baerman-Weeks) Mid-season A very fine yellow with fancy ruffling and frilling. Nice long spikes of 20-24 buds. A connoisseur's yellow. It was outstanding here and has met the approval of many people. I am sure you will be pleased with it. The best at the price.

L .30, M .25, S 2/25., B 10/.25, \$1.50 per 100.

TOP HAT 458(Rich)M Glistening velvety ruffled black red that opens 8 5½" round blooms. Good substance, placement and attachment. Does not burn. 4½' tall. A grand variety.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 10/.40.

VIOLET QUEEN 476(Baerman)VE Rich deep violet somewhat like the color of Elk's Pride petunia. Popular early violet.

L .30, M .25, S 2/.25, B 10/.25, \$1.50 per 100.

WARBLER 316(Gove)E Green buds that open up to a very beautiful chartreuse. Exquisitely beautiful clean color. Heavily ruffled. Opens 6-7. Butterfly type. Have had many fine compliments on it. Good propagator.

L .50, 3/1.25, M .35, 3/.90, S .25, 3/.60, B 10/.50.

WATERMELON PINK 444(Baerman)E Deep pink with clean white lip. Round lightly waved blooms. Opens 8-10 well placed and attached blooms on a tall straight plant. Good early cut flower as well as something unusual for the home garden. Have very flattering reports on this one.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.

WAX MODEL 520(Klein)M Peach blushed cream. Beautiful color and form. Opens 8-10 on a 21 bud spike. Strong grower. Most unusual variety with heavy texture and ruffling. Good for breeding.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.

WHITE WONDER 500(Cartmell)LM Here is the show grower's dream—a 500 white that has won oodles of Grand Champs. It can probably beat any 500 white in existence on the show table. It is really a sensation. 12-14 open on a 24-28 bud spike. Price is down to where you can't afford not to grow it. Include it in every order. See cut. Extremely popular.

L .50, M .35, S .20, B 10/.50.

Exhibitor's Unit 4L, 8 M, 10 S, 25 Bts. for \$5.00.

WINNEBAGO CHIEF 548(Himmler)EM About the last word in reds. Deep red with darker marking on the lip. Very strong grower with a tall plant and long flower head. Opens up to 10 with 26 total buds. Has been in tremendous demand



Winnebago Chief

ever since first introduced. See the picture showing the huge spikes.

L .35, M 2/.25, S 2/.25.

YELLOW SPIRE 414(Arenius)LM A yellow sport of Patrol with faint red lines in the throat. Patrol has been one of the best show flowers in its color and Yellow Spire is just as good. Has won numerous Grand Champs and can successfully compete in any show. Opens 9-11 well placed blooms. A good commercial also.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 10/.25.

YELLOW SUPREME 414(Cotter)E Heavily ruffled light yellow. The earliest large flowered variety I have. Heavy substance and will stand the hottest sun. Fine early cut flower.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25.

"The small bulb of **Orchid Charm** grew a huge spike and personally I think it's the most beautiful lavender-pink I have ever seen."

—Walter Kingsley, Conn.

"Over the years I have had wonderful blooms from your collection."

—Miss Florence L. Case, N. Y.

"Thanks for 25 years of beautiful flowers."

—C. A. Brown, Maryland

"They were the finest, cleanest bulbs I have ever purchased. And such generosity you show in placing gift bulbs in the shipment! Many, many thanks for the extras."

—Lammert Redelfs, New York

Standard Low-Priced Gove Gladiolus

ANY ONE VARIETY (not mixed)	{	Large	2 for \$35	5 for \$.70	10 for \$1.30
		Medium	3 for .30	5 for .45	10 for .85
		Small		5 for .30	10 for .50
		Bulblets Pkg. of 50 or more for \$.25 Order by package.			
		10 bulbs for \$1.30 means 10 of one variety and size.			

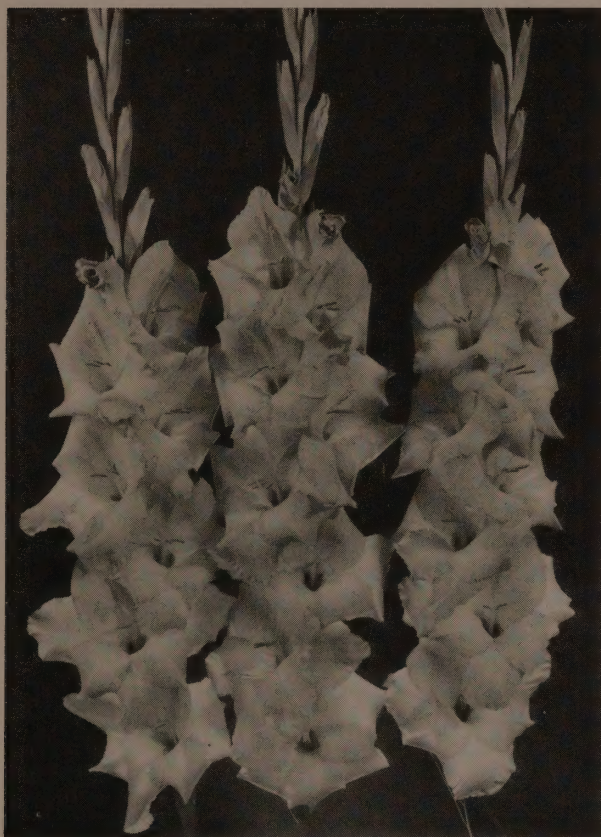
ADORABLE 410(K & M)E Greenish buds which open to a beautiful cream with creamy amber throat. One of the finest cream varieties.

ARES 311(K & M)E One of the *greats* of all time. Ruffled waxy white tinted pink with large scarlet blotches. Clean clear cut colors. Opens 8 or more well placed and attached blooms of heavy texture on a long head. Tall strong grower. Able to win a Grand Champ in any show.

BROWN CHIEF 496(Hatch)EM Brown at edge shading to brownish rose at the center. Huge spikes opening 8-12 well placed blooms.

CABALLERO 426(Fairchild)M Red-orange with bold scarlet blotch, yellow midribs, strong vivid color, unusual. 7-8 open.

CAMPANILE 460(Fischer)LM Light lavender. The best low priced lavender in existence.



Campanile

CAPT. BLOOD 454(Chase)E Beautiful black red with glistening sheen. Opens 10. Well liked.

DARK BRILLIANCE 458(Puerner)LM Deep wine red sport of King David with a velvety glossy surface and picotee edge.

DEBBIE 426(Houtby)M Deep orange with yellow throat.

DUSK 483(Fischer)M Striking old rose and salmon with large snowy white blotch. Very popular smoky. Easy grower and propagator.

FELIX 401(Hatch)M Creamy white sometimes tinted pink with dark pink lines on each petal. Tall grower that opens 10.

FIREFLY 415(Fischer)M Medium yellow with small scarlet spots in throat.

FIRE OPAL 426(Fischer)M Dazzling ruffled deep orange with yellow throat. Wonderful color.

FLORADORA 410(Kydd)M Large creamy white with cream throat. Tall plant with 8 open blooms.

FORSYTHIA 516(Harris)M Beautiful chartreuse yellow. Makes a big spike of bloom with heavy texture and ruffling. Different.

FRIVOLITY 443(Fischer)LM Clear pure pink with yellow lip. Very nice.

GOLDRUFF 312(Palmer)M Exquisitely beautiful apricot yellow with gloriously ruffled blooms. One of the finest.

GREEN ICE 404(Barker)M Greenish cream shading darker toward the center. One of the most popular varieties in existence. Wonderful florist flower and good for any floral use.

GREEN WOODPECKER 405(K and M)EM Deep lemon green with dark red blotch.

GUNSMOKE 481(Fischer)M Light salmon smoky with cream lip. Very popular.

HARRISBURGER 548 (M'kle)L Beautiful shade of deep cherry red. Nothing else like it. Wonderful color and strong healthy grower. A must have for anyone who likes reds. Huge spikes. Fine cut flower. Med. bulbs are best.

HILDEGARDE 436 (Baker)M Fine ruffled scarlet. One of the best and most reliable reds. Tall straight stem with 7-9 ruffled blooms open.

HIT PARADE 364 (Lins)E Clean medium lavender with lighter throat. Opens 8 4-inch blooms. Nice cut flower.

INEZ 526 (Hatch)M Large glowing orange that does not fade. Opens 8-9 on a big spike. Very nice.

INNOCENCE 450 (Fischer)E Beautiful light rose or baby pink. Has been about the best in its color for years. Grand commercial. Opens 8-10. Good breeder.

IRISH ROSE 434 (Butt M Rich rose salmon with green throat. Opens 8 5 inch blooms.

JETFIRE 326 (Butt)EM Apricot red with yellow throat on which is a small fiery spot. Opens 8.

JUNE MOON 400 (Hatch)E Fine 2nd early white cut flower. Very good—we use lots of them in our flower shop.

MOUNTAINEER 530 (Hatch)EM Big husky light salmon. Makes big spikes early. Fine cut flower.

PAGAN 456 (Butt)M An improved but slightly smaller Burma. Heavily ruffled deep rose.

PAM 426 (Tufts)M Beautiful clean sparkling light orange with greenish throat. Opens 8-9. Grand cut and show flower. A good one.

PARTY RUFFLES 410 (Rich)LM Beautiful ruffled cream tinted pink. A fine variety and one of the very best for breeding.

PROSPECTOR 414 (Leffingwell)M Light yellow with beautiful amber lip. Distinct and unique color and one of the most beautiful of yellows. Extremely popular. Fine performer. Growers tell me this is their best yellow cut flower. Parent of many fine ones.

PRUNELLA 580 (Stringer)L Giant plum red smoky with cream blotch—fine.

QUAKER LADY 461 (Butt)M Light bluish lavender with dark throat mark edged yellow. Unusual and very pleasing. Opens 7-8.

RED TAPE 446 (Butt)M Rich light red with darker throat. Long heads with 7-8 open. A reliable and uniform grower and all around fine variety.

REGINA COELI 500 (Salman)E Huge snow white. Fine early cut flower.

ROCKET 449 (Hatch)M Fine light red with small white spot on lip. Opens many.

SNOWCLAD 400 (Harris)LM Tall strong grower opening up to 12 with 10 in color. Ruffled and fluted. Grand white.

SNOWDRIFT 400 (Fischer)EM Beautiful ruffled early white. Medium height. One of best early cut flower whites.

SUGAR ELL 434 (Vernard)L Salmon and coral. Fine cut flower.

SUPERBA 401 (Hatch)EM Snow white with small purple feather that enhances its beauty. Large wide open blooms. Grand early florist flower.

SWEETBRIAR 454 (Klein)M Beautiful waxy rose pink with yellow throat. One of the best for any purpose. Fine commercial.

TAJ MAHAL 400 (Cave)M Clear oyster white which opens 6-7 on a tall wiry spike of 18-20 buds. Ruffled and very distinctive and beautiful. One of the very best whites. Florists call for this more than for any other white. Distinctive. Stands heat extremely well.

TARGET 441 (Larus)M Fabulous blotched pink with large red blotch on a cream throat. Opens 8 nearly 5½ inch blooms. Fine grower.

VIKING 436 (Fischer)EM Tall rugged bright scarlet. The best early red.

WHITE FRIENDSHIP 400 (Fischer)E Sport of Friendship with all that variety's good points.

WILD ROSE 454 (Fischer) Beautiful unusual shade of rose with cream throat. Grand cut flower and very desirable all round variety. Very popular.

WONDERLING 411 (Webster)M Corona type. Soft rose on edge shading to creamy white. Clean clear color. Tall grower and good propagator.

"On April 19th, 1962 we planted 27 varieties of your #5 size bulbs. In spite of the dry summer we had 100% bloom. I have just harvested a fine crop of bulbs mostly #1 and often had a pint of bulb-lets from just 25 #5 bulbs. The enclosed order for more new bulbs indicates our satisfaction."

—Charles W. Carruthers, Mass.

"I ordered a **Deluxe Collection** (as well as some other bulbs). I was never so well pleased, the bulbs gave me some large, ruffled, picotee, blossoms that were each a bouquet in themselves and were a source of delight to all of us."

—Mrs. Gilbert Rahrig, Mich.



Inez



Party Ruffles

Fragrant Gladiolus

Some people get the fragrance and others do not. So if *you* are so constituted that *you* can't smell them don't complain to me. The fragrance is there.

TWO NEW ONES THIS YEAR

BOUQUET 430(Buell)(Acacia x Party Ruffles) Mid-season. Mildly fragrant heavily ruffled light salmon with Picardy type throat marks. It opens 6-7 of 17-20 buds on a 24 inch head, 4 feet tall. Good commercial prospect. Good propagator. Received Award of Commendation from Penn. Glad. Society.

Large \$2.00, Medium 1.50, Small 1.00

SPICE 460(Buell)(King David x Party Ruffles) Late mid-season. Very ruffled blue lavender with white or cream throat on which is a lavender

blotch. Good fragrance and transmits its fragrance in breeding. Opens nine 5 inch florets of 20 buds on a 28 inch head. 62 inches tall. Received Award of Commendation from Penn. Glad. Society with score of 86. Good health.

\$2.00 each for any size

ACACIA 441 Buell)Very early. Light pink with small darker blotch. Opens six 5 inch florets of good substance on a head of 15 buds. 50 inches tall. Pretty as well as fragrant. Strong fragrance. Good breeder for fragrance.

Large \$.25, Medium .20, Small 2/25

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE Late. Wild Sweet Scented Species. Strong growing healthy gladiolus like plant that produces 2-2½" blooms that are a beautiful white with a star shaped purple blotch. Grows 3 feet tall. The blooms are different from a gladiolus but are very attractive and dainty. Beautiful clean contrasty coloring. Foliage is bright green. A terrific novelty that should be in every garden irrespective of its strong but pleasing fragrance. 12 in a group will make a very sweet and pleasing spot in your garden and a good conversation piece. Everyone should have at least a dozen. Does not make large bulbs like Glads.

2/.25 or 12/1.00 6.00 per 100.

CLIFFIE 235(Buell)Mid-season. Bright coral salmon with cream throat and red blotch. Opens 7-9 nearly 3½ inch blooms of its 17 buds on a 21 inch head. 50 inches tall. Received 2 Awards of Commendation at 2 Penn. Shows with scores of 84 and 84½.

Large \$1.00, Medium .75, Small .50

PINK PERFUME 444(Meine)Late mid-season. Mr. Meine says that when this bloomed the first time he didn't know there were fragrant Glads. He went to the garden one morning and smelled a sweet fragrance but didn't know where it came from. He finally located it about 50 feet from where he first smelled it.

It opens 8 ruffled deep pink blooms of good substance and nice form in a double row. Most of the 18 or so buds show color. This is really a nice Glad aside from its fragrance.

Large \$.75, Medium .50, Small .35

SWEET DEBBIE 245(Buell)(Acacia x (Summer Fragrance x New Era)Early. Fragrant ruffled salmon with white throat. Fragrance is mild but definite and lasting. Colors are clean and bright. 3¼-3½ inch florets. 7-8 open with 12-14 buds on 17-20 inch head. 42-48 inches tall. Fine for arrangements.

Large \$.25, Medium .20, Small 2/25

Exotic Hybrid

By DOERR

ORCHID DRIFTWOOD 360 Lovely orchid lavender shading to cream throat. Very unusual being characterized by many xtra petals—sometimes 12 or more. Petals are long and narrow, ruffled and many somewhat like Bird of Paradise and Fantasy. Heads are shorter than the regular type. A very odd yet beautiful variety and good propagator.

L .35, M .25 S 2/.25.

Gladiolus Seed

One of the greatest joys in growing glads is in raising seedlings. Every bulb from seed will be different. It is very intriguing seeing the new ones open up.

This year I have only a few crosses by name. Other lots were so small I have put them together as mixtures.

Better try some. **50 cents per pkt. of 25 seed**

161 Green Ice x Green Woodpecker

162 " " x Erin

163 " " x Goldruff

The following mixtures at **35 cents per pkt. of 30**

168 Large varieties

169 Miniature varieties

171 Green mixture.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN CUSTOMERS

We have arranged with MELVIN W. HAMBLETON, 3520 CONNAUGHT AVE., MONTREAL to handle retail and small quantity orders for me. So if you will send such orders to Mr. Hambleton you will not have to obtain a permit and will have no duty to pay. This will make it much easier for you and make the bulbs cheaper too as the duty will not be added to cost of bulbs. However, you are to pay the postage from Montreal. And must pay for the order in U.S. funds which means 8% added to the order.

ADDRESS YOUR ORDERS TO:

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MONTREAL, P.Q.**

Paradise Hybrids

BIRD OF PARADISE (see page 9) is different from anything else and very popular.

THE HYBRIDS BELOW are seedlings of B of P and similar to it except in color and sometimes size. They will be just as popular as B of P as soon as stock is available in quantity.

MAUNA LOA 586 (Lins)

Unusual smoky lavender.

**Large \$1.00, Medium .75, Small .35,
Bts. 5/1.00**

RARE CHINA 414(Lins)

Chartreuse yellow blending to white with yellow lip petal.

Medium \$1.00, Small .50, Bts. 5/1.00

SCORPION 446(Lins)

Heavily textured brilliant red with bent stamens like its parent. Good propagator.

Large \$.40, Medium .30 Small .20

TONAWANDA 554(Lins)

Medium rosy pink.

**Large \$1.00, Medium .75, Small .35,
Bts. 5/1.00**

WHITE BIRD OF PARADISE 400(Lins)

Pure white with pink ring center. Does not make very large bulbs but a lot of bulblets that germinate while still on the parent bulb. These usually bloom the next year.

Medium \$.40, Small .20, Bts. 5/.50

"They are truly beautiful. The passers-by were given an extra treat this year. I am glad that I have them. The daily paper has a colored picture of them and wants to feature them in the Sunday Supplement."
—Luke V. Cuccia, La.

"May I thank you for the postage corm and also the extras. I couldn't have been better pleased had I selected them myself. Of the several hundred corms I have ordered from you, I haven't been disappointed in a single one. I cannot say as much for the few I ordered elsewhere. Yours by far are the best. I thank you again."

—Burton T. Riggins, La.

"I want to thank you for the beautiful bulbs I received on my order from you. They looked just great when I planted them and are already sending up very healthy-looking plants."

—Charles Hardman, Calif.

Miniatures

These small flowered varieties are fast becoming extremely popular. They are much more suitable for home decoration in the small modern homes than the large ones. And for arrangements which so many are interested in nowadays they are indispensable. They are just the thing for hospital vases but not enough florists are using them yet. But the opportunities are great.

Many of the miniatures are most striking in form and color and the breeders are working for and securing more open blooms than were available a few years ago and better colors.

And you can win prizes at the shows as well with these as with the large ones and perhaps more easily. And I have a larger list this year to select from.

By all means try a few if you haven't already and I am sure you will love them.

New Miniatures for 1963

From MY GARDENS

Honeychile 149 Medium A most unusual small miniature.

Upper petals are light red, often with a dark spot and a green line on upper petal. Lower petals are dark red with midribs chartreuse and a chartreuse feather in the throat. Unique and worth a place in any miniature collection. Very cute. Good propagator. Blooms from all sizes.

50 cents each or 3/1.00 10 for \$2.75

From RALPH BAERMAN

The Imp 214 Midseason (Whirlybird x Seedling of Statuette and

Yellowjacket) This is the first face-up Mr. Baerman has ever introduced. Like many other fans, I didn't realize how usable face-ups are until the originator made up a small arrangement of THE IMP. The tiny starry yellow blooms each with a snappy red blotch on all six petals look right up at the viewer like pansy faces. For dining table and coffee table decorations they are even more effective than ordinary glads. See if you don't think so! Blooms from all sizes.

Any size 40 cents, 3/1.00, 10/2.50



The Imp

From DON CHANDLER

Early Green 204 Very early. This is the earliest variety I

have ever grown. It's a good variety. Good grower and propagator. Tho not a world beater compared with later varieties it is valuable for cut flowers and to extend the gladiolus season. 30-36 inches tall, 5-7 of 15-16 total buds open on a head 14-18 inches long. The best small green I have seen.

The price is very low for a new variety but I have worked up quite a stock as it is so useful as a cut flower in our flower shop. We use it for all kinds of floral work.

Large and Medium only 35 cents each, 3/1.00, 12/2.50, 25 for \$4.00

From ALEX SUMMERVILLE

Candy Cane 247 (Larus) Midseason. Here is the spectacular

red and white that all New England has awaited. In the 4 years since Candy Cane was first shown it has amassed a most impressive record including many A ratings, 6 or more Seedling Championships, several Single Spike Miniature Champs and 2 or 3 Spike Champs. Color consists of a wide light red edge and a light red blotch separated by a wide irregular white band. Size is just under 3½ inches. A real conversation starter. Opens 8 of 17 buds in excellent placement. Bts. are small but germinate well.

Large or Medium 1.50

Rigoletto 215 (Griesbach) Early mid-season. Heavy substance rufled light yellow set off by a large scarlet blotch.

A most vigorous, healthy eye catching glad that should prove good for most any purpose. Size is just under 3½ inches. Opens 7-8 nicely spaced florets on uniformly tall spikes with a total of 21 or more buds. Blooms well from all sizes.

Large or Medium 1.00, Small .75, Bts 10/1.50

From GABRIEL COTTER

Pink Light 240 Early This is the best miniature I have seen in its class—a beautiful little thing and valuable both for exhibition and cut flower use as well as for the garden. Makes beautiful baskets and has won in the basket class several times and also has won Seedling Champ. It's a very pretty clean pink with white throat. Grows tall and straight with 9 of 23 buds open on a 21–24" head.

This was really introduced last year but not many were sold tho a large cut flower grower took some. You will make no mistake on this beautiful healthy variety.

Large \$1.00, Medium .75, Small .50, B-10/1.00, \$6.00 per 100

From GLENN L. PIERCE

Razzle Dazzle 227 Midseason Dazzling orange with scarlet blotch and yellow midribs. Opens 7 well placed florets on a tall straight show spike of 18–22 buds. Has won many seedling awards in Illinois and Indiana shows. Should win easily in the orange class. Heavy propagator, hence the low introductory price.

Large \$.50, 3/1.25, Medium .35, 3/.90, Small .25, 3/.60

From FRANK VARGAS

Jig Time 201 Early A very nice white with slight purple marking.

Easy grower and healthy. It opens 6–7 on an always straight stem with good placement and attachment. I am pricing it low as I have worked up a fair stock because of its value as a cutflower. **40 cents each, 3 for \$1.00, 10 for \$2.75.**



Candy Cane

From FRANK DOOLITTLE

Belva 257 This is the most utterly "different" glad I ever saw, a great novelty. Not beautiful in the strictest sense but wonderfully attractive and perhaps weird in a way. Color is smoky deep rose with large deep green center. Well ruffled. Not the best show type yet can win blue ribbons. Grand for arrangements. Mr. Doolittle's florist likes it in hospital vases. As a conversation starter it is in a class with Tropic Seas shown on the cover. Good propagator. A 200 size but with good culture sometimes gets to 3½ inches like many other miniatures. Blooms from all sizes.

Large and Medium .60, 3/1.50, Small .35, 3/1.00, Bts 10/.60

"We were very pleased with our bulbs and with the extras you included. Yours are the cleanest bulbs we have found."
—Mrs. Clinton P. Sabin, New York

"Each bulb I have ever purchased from you has brought surprise and joy at blooming time. I am looking forward to this season's blooms to see what the new supply holds in beauty."
—Mrs. Wm. A. Hinds, Pa.

"The **Watermelon Pink** was fabulous."

—Ralph E. Jordan, N. Y.

"I ordered the **Star Collection 1A** last year and was pretty disappointed when I saw how small the bulbs were but I have never had such a beautiful variety of colors or nicer glad blooms at any price."
—Mrs. J. M. Newbury, N. Y.

"I am just sending you my 28th annual order. I am just writing this to thank you for 28 years of square dealing."
—E. E. Rosenow, Wisc.

"Among the Baerman varieties I tried last year, for me, **Tillamook, Moon Magic, Pink Organdy, Goliath** and **Golden Rosette** were the most outstanding."
—H. A. Thompson, Wisconsin



Gypsy Dancer



Landmark



China Blue



Rusty

Gypsy Dancer (327) (Fischer) (Pl. Patent 2063)

Fresh vibrant deep orange in the decorative size.

Landmark (512) (White) (Pl. Pat. 1933)

Extremely tall strong grower with an enormous head of bloom opening 10-14 very large flowers. Grow this and show your neighbors how glads grow for you. Great Show Winner.

China Blue (571) (Fischer) (Pl. Patent 2062)

A beautiful large blue of fine color and form. Good grower. The largest real blue in commerce. An improvement in blues.

Rusty (597) (Murray W. Fisher) (Pl. Pat. 1781) Late

The first All America "Smokey." Chocolate red blends with the subdued "Smoky" color. Tall huge spikes.

All 19 of The All-America Glads Are Priced As Follows:

Packaged 1 bulb in a bag.

.35 each bulb

1.00 for 3 bulbs

3.45 for 12 bulbs

6.50 for 24 bulbs

9.45 for 36 bulbs

1 bulb each of the 19 All-Americas for \$4.95. The All-America Selections are packaged and patented for your protection, and are sold by all reputable dealers at uniform prices—the lowest ever for new introductions. 50 or more of a variety at \$22 per 100. Not prepaid.



Heavenly Pink

Lilac and Chartreuse

Whisper

Scarlet Plush

Heavenly Pink 342 (Baerman) Early mid-season. Ravishingly beautiful pure pink verging on the rose pink. Somewhat like the beautiful Coryphee of years ago but with better habits. Opens 9. Stands 100° heat. Keeps its color when shipped in tight bud. Florists fight for the blooms.

Large \$1.00, Medium .60, Small .35, Bts. 10/1.00, \$8.00 per 100.

Lilac and Chartreuse 361 (Baerman) Early mid-season. Here is something new and entirely different from anything else—half blue lilac and half chartreuse. The chartreuse green is splashed on upper petals and nearly covers the lower ones. Tall strong grower. This is destined for immense popularity. Stock very limited this year. Order early.

Large \$1.00, Medium .75, Small .50, Bts. 10/1.00, \$8.00 per 100.

Whisper 301 (Baerman) Early mid-season. Dainty and beautiful snow white except for a whisper of pink in the throat. Easily opens 10 rolled back blooms of good texture. Very fine in floral work. Fine show flower. Good propagator.

Large \$.75, Medium .50, Small .30, Bts. 10/.75, \$6.00 per 100.

Scarlet Plush 436 (Baerman) Early mid-season. Most beautiful of Mr. Baerman's reds. Most intense color. Velvety texture. Healthy vigorous grower. You lovers of the reds simply must get this one.

Large \$1.00, Medium .75, Small .50, Bts. 10/1.00, \$8.00 per 100.



Golden Treasure



Trade Winds



Pink Organdy



Rapture

Golden Treasure 416 (Baerman) Mid-season late. Unusually deep golden yellow of heavy substance, gorgeous ruffling and flat open 5 inch blooms. The finest very deep yellow I have seen. Grows nearly 5 ft. tall with 18-22 buds and 7 open. One of the very best yellows.

Large \$.60, Medium .40, Small .25, Bts. 10/.60, \$4.50 per 100.

Trade Winds 370 (Baerman) Mid-season. The color of this is a bit lighter than the picture. Most unusual. Terrific novelty. One of the most popular of all my recent introductions. Good grower and propagator.

Large \$1.00, Medium .75, Small .50, Bts. 10/1.00, \$8.00 per 100.

Pink Organdy 440 (Baerman) Very early. Beautiful light pink. Picture is quite accurate. Opens up to 10 on a tall plant. Should be a fine cut flower variety. Heavy propagator.

Large \$.35, Medium .25, Small 2/25, Bts. 10/.35, \$2.00 per 100.

10 Large 2.50, Medium 2.00, Small 1.00, Bts. \$6.00 per 1/2 Pint.

Rapture 450 (Chandler) Mid-season. A beautiful unusual Flamingo color. Tall strong grower from bulbs but not so good from bulblets.

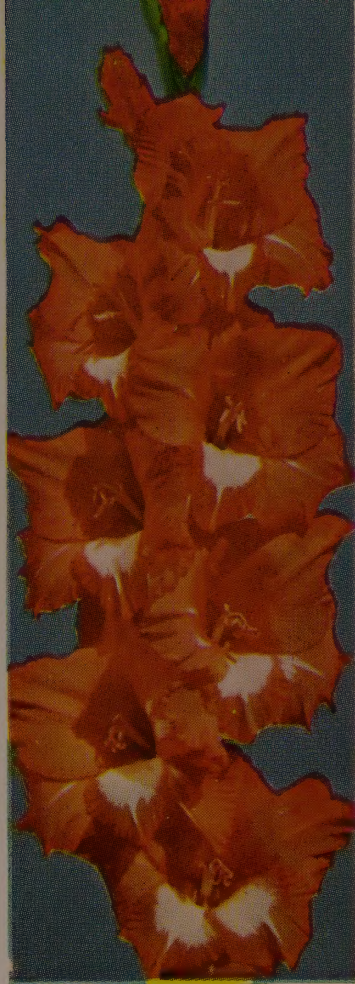
Large \$.50, Medium .35.



Angelus



Icicle



Vermilion Beauty



Golden Waves

Angelus 460 (Baerman) Mid-season late. Very beautiful lavender, lighter than the picture. Makes big heads of ruffled blooms from medium and even small bulbs. Grows up to 6 ft. tall. A magnificent variety for most any purpose.

Large \$.75, Medium .40, Small .25, Bts. 15/.75, \$4.00 per 100.
10 Medium 3.00, Small 2.00, Bts. \$15.00 per 1/2 Pint.

Icicle 400 (Baerman) Early mid-season. A white in a class by itself. Heavily ruffled and green in the throat. Strong tall straight stems. Heads not so stiff and formal as many whites but far more beautiful. Opens 7-9. Have had many fine reports on this from cut flower growers. A sure comer.

Large \$.25, Medium 2/.25, Small 3/.25, Bts. 10/.25, \$2.00 per 100.
10 Large 2.00, Medium 1.00, Small .70, Bts. \$10.00 per 1/2 Pint.

Vermilion Beauty 446 (Baerman) Late. Light salmon red with white blotch. Has a bright orange scarlet sheen. Very striking color. Does not readily make as large bulbs as some but blooms well from any size.

Medium \$.25, Small 2/.25, Bts. 10/.25, \$2.00 per 100.

Golden Waves 416 (Baerman) Late mid-season. Heavily ruffled medium deep yellow that makes big heads of bloom. Opens 8-10 with good placement and attachment. Huge plants with leaves often over 4 ft. tall. Fine propagator.

Large \$.35, Medium .25, Small 2/.25, Bts. 10/.25, \$2.00 per 100.
10 Large 2.50, Medium 1.75, Small 1.00, Bts. \$6.00 per 1/2 Pint.



Repartee



Tri-Tone



Wedding Bouquet



Orchid Charm

Repartee

401 (Baerman) Early. This is a color that attracts most everyone. The picture is true to color. Extremely showy. One of the largest growers in this country bought a big block of stock to grow for cut flowers. You will like it.

Large \$.75, Medium .50, Small .35, Bts. 10/.75, \$6.00 per 100.
10 Large 6.00, Medium 4.00, Small 2.50.

Tri-Tone

354 (Lamplough) Early mid-season. The color of this varies but is usually darker and much better than the picture. One of my most popular Recent Introductions and our local florists go for it in a big way. Easy grower.

Large \$.25, Medium 2/25, Small 4/25, Bts. 15/25, \$1.00 per 100.
10 Large 2.00, Medium 1.00, Small .50, Bts. \$6.00 for 1/2 Pint.

Wedding Bouquet

300 (Baerman) Early mid-season. Tall ribbony ruffled white that is a florist's dream. Opens up to 11 on a tall slender stem. Fine for any floral work. Can win Grand Champs at the shows. Heavy propagator.

Large \$.25, Medium 2/25, Small 4/25, Bts. 15/25, \$1.00 per 100.
10 Large 2.00, Medium 1.00, Small .50, Bts. \$5.00 per 1/2 Pint.

Orchid Charm

465 (Baerman) Mid-season. Picture is quite accurate in color tho possibly blooms are just a bit lighter. Tall straight spikes holding 9-10 open right down the row. Bulbs of a size bloom at about same time. This will surely make a top-notch cut flower variety as well as a fine show flower.

Large \$.50, Medium .35, Small 2/35, Bts. 10/25, \$2.00 per 100.
10 Large 4.00, Medium 2.50, Small 1.50, Bts. \$12.00 per 1/2 Pint.



L'Amour

Victorian Rose

Ming Yellow

Lavender Masterpiece

L'Amour

350 (Baerman) Mid-season late. For sheer beauty it would be hard to beat this lacy ruffled rose pink with creamy yellow throat. It is one of my topmost favorites in rose. Makes wonderful spikes with up to 10 or more open. Am already nearly sold out of Large but it blooms well from any size, even bulblets.

Large \$1.50, Medium 1.00, Small .50, Bts. 10/1.00, \$8.00 per 100.
10 Medium 8.00, Small 4.00, Bts. \$30.00 per 1/2 Pint.

Victorian Rose

456 (Baerman) Early. Clean medium deep rose, much lighter than picture. Makes beautiful huge spikes with up to 12 open on 5½ ft. plants. Grand early cut flower that blooms ahead of other good ones. Will be very popular. Don't miss this one. Rose and not red like the picture.

Large \$1.00, Medium .75, Small .50, Bts. 10/1.00, \$8.00 per 100.

Ming Yellow

416 (Baerman) Late. Very beautiful deep yellow that opens 10 from large bulbs and 7 from small ones. The lip is somewhat like Prospector's but this makes a much longer head and is more ruffled. Tall straight plants. A fine variety. Produces quantities of smallish bts.

Large \$1.50, Medium 1.00, Small .60, Bts. 5/.75, \$10.00 per 100

Lavender Masterpiece

564 (Baerman) Mid-season. A wonderfully fine huge lavender, much lighter and far better than the picture indicates. Has waxy 6 inch florets with 8 open. It is so good that 3 other large growers insisted on having a share in it. A huge but beautifully refined flower.

Large \$1.20, Medium .80, Small .60, Bts. 10/1.00, \$8.00 per 100.



Blue Midget



Ruffled Lotus



Powder Blue



Valiant

Blue Midget 271 (Baerman) Mid-season late. The only light violet miniature I know of. Beautiful clean light blue. Opens up to 10. Heavy propagator. Noreen Koenig, Editor of N.A.G.C. Bulletin, says this is the best miniature she ever saw.

Large \$1.50, Medium .35, Small .25, Bts. 10/.50.

10 Large \$4.00, Medium 2.50, Small 1.75, Bts. \$3.50 per 100.

Ruffled Lotus 410 (Baerman) Mid-season late. Here is a beautiful 6 footer that will be in great demand. Wonderful "corona type" color. Opens up to 12 well placed and strongly attached blooms. Strong straight stems. This past season many bulblets produced large bulbs and 4 foot spikes of blooms that the florists were eager to get. A "must have."

Large \$1.50, Medium 1.00, Small .60, Bts. 5/.75, \$12.00 per 100.

Powder Blue 471 (Baerman) Mid-season. One of Mr. Baerman's finest blues. Opens 8 large 400 size blooms that are wide open, rolled back and needlepointed, of heavy substance and strong attachment. A terrific grower and bloomer from bulblets. Grand cut flower.

Large \$1.00, Medium .75, Small .50, Bts. 10/1.00, \$7.00 per 100.

10 Medium \$5.00, Small 3.00, Bts. \$30.00 per 1/2 Pint.

Valiant 443 (Baerman) Early. Fresh medium pink with small white spot in throat and on lip. Almost a self color. Opens 8-10 ruffled blooms. Should make a fine commercial as it cuts 100% good blooms right down the row and retains its color when cut tight.

Large \$1.00, Medium .75, Small .50, Bts. 10/1.00, \$8.00 per 100.



Cheerfulness



Blue Mist



Moon Magic



Tillamook

Cheerfulness 430 (Baerman) Mid-season. Glowing salmon apricot with melting yellow throat. A beautiful strong growing variety of great appeal. More salmon than the picture.

Large \$.75, Medium .50, Small .25, Bts. 10/.75, \$5.00 per 100.

Blue Mist 370 (Baerman) Mid-season. An exquisitely beautiful clean clear light blue with white throat. Better than Blue Ribbon which has been discontinued. Fine for florist use which was what I had in mind when I bought it. A "must have."

Large \$1.00, Medium .50, Small .35, Bts. 10/1.00 \$8.00 per 100.

Moon Magic 510 (Baerman) Mid-season late. Huge stunning cream, lighter than picture. Has proven one of the best for the home garden or florist use. You will be very pleasantly surprised with this. Have very gratifying reports on it from cut flower growers.

Large \$.50, Medium .35, Small .25, Bts. 10/.35, \$2.50 per 100.

Tillamook 480 (Baerman) Mid-season. Silvery salmon smoky with ivory throat. I call it coppery smoky. Fine clean color. Makes tall slender plants with 9-10 or more nicely ruffled blooms open at a time. A "different" and beautiful clean, refined smoky.

Large \$.75, Medium .50, Small .35, Bts. 4/.25, \$4.00 per 100.

General List of Miniatures

10 for the price of 8 where stock is available

BAMBI 204(Pierce)E Ruffled dark green with orange red throat mark and an orange picotee edge around all petals. Most unusual and attractive. Not really beautiful but a great novelty. Always a big seller but does not propagate too well. We have some beautiful bulbs this year. Bts. should be peeled.

L .30, 3/.75, M .20, 3/.50, B 10/.25, \$1.50 per 100.

BAMBINO 237(Lins) Flashy bright red with prominent yellow throat. 8 perfectly placed 3" blooms on 40 inch plants. Should give a good account of itself as an exhibition and arrangement glad.

L .35, M .25, S 3/.25.

BECCA 296(Timberland Gardens)E Ruffled velvety cocoa brown. Opens 5 with 4 in color. Fine for arrangements in a copper container. Unusual color. A good show winner also. Very popular.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.30.

BINGO 248(Summerville)M Medium rose red with a light hairline edge around all petals. Beautiful and great show winner. Opens 8 nicely ruffled blooms on an ideal type spike. One of the top rated recent introductions.

L .25, M 2/.25, S 4/.25, B 10/.25.

BLUE MIDGET 271(Baerman)LM The only miniature light violet on the market. Clean light blue with creamy throat. Opens up to 10 on a long head. A fine variety for the garden and a great show prospect. Noreen Koenig, Editor of the NAGC Bulletin, says this is the finest miniature she has ever seen. Just watch this win in the shows this coming year. See page K.

L .50, M .35, 3/.90, S .25, 3/.60, B 10/.35, \$2.50 per 100.

CAMELOT 242(Larus)E Fine exhibition miniature with up to 11 open. Medium pink blending to yellow throat. Won all kinds of awards, "Best Seedling," "Miniature Champ" and others. Very easy grower.

L .25, M .20.

CHERUB 217(Butt)E Deep buffy yellow with big red blotch. Very pretty. Consistently good doer. Received Silver Medal in Canadian trials.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .75.

CHICKADEE 205(Gove)M A cute little green one with the 3 inside petals light green and 3

outside ones darker. Opens 6-7. You will like it.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.

CHOCOLATE CHIP 296(Fairchild)M Like a dark brown Atom, even with the silver edge. Opens 6-7 on slender stems with 19" head. A fine smoky that will become very popular. Good propagator.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.

COPPER ROSE 286(Vawter)M Clear ruffled coppery rose. Opens 5 3¼" blooms with 4 in color. 18 total on a 20" head. Fine show flower and nice in arrangements. Very popular color.

L .25, M 2/.30, B 10/.25.

DARK VICTORY 258(Summerville)M Deep rose red with darker throat and a nice sheen. 3" somewhat ruffled blooms. Opens up to 10 with 21-23 total. Very formal placement. Vigorous grower and fine propagator. A great show prospect.

L .50, M .40, S .30.

DEMI-TASSE 286(Larus)M Ruffled dusty rose brown with cream throat. A nice clean smoky. Opens 5-7 3¼" blooms on 16-19 bud spikes. Fine decorative type yet can win at the shows.

L .20, M 2/.20 S 4/.25, B 15/.25.

DOMINO 211(Larus)E Cream white with small lavender blotch. Opens 7-9 round ruffled wide open florets. A heavy winner at the shows. Has won Miniature Champ many times.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 5/.25, B 15/.25.

ELITE 201(Tyndall)E Very beautiful ruffled white with purple blotch. Opens 10 on a 20 bud spike. One of the very best miniatures.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.75.

FANTASIA 211(Butt)E Apple blossom pink with blending chartreuse creamy throat. Opens 8 heavily ruffled blooms on straight spike. One of the best new miniatures.

L \$1.50, M 1.00, S .75.

FRILLS 314(Larus)VE Heavily ruffled clean light yellow shading deeper in throat. Beautiful form. Opens 5-7. One of the best and a good show winner.

L .25, M .20, S 3/.25, B 15/.25.

IVORY FRILLS 210(Laurie)VE Ruffled ivory with large yellow throat—a beautiful combina-

tion of color. Opens 6-7 heavy textured florets on long heads of 18 buds. Fine in all respects. Won Silver Medal scoring 88 in Canadian Trials. Has won many top prizes.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25.

LITTLE WONDER 200(Tyndall)E A gorgeously beautiful snow white for any use. A dainty flower with lots of beauty, charm and general appeal. Up to 42" high with 6-7 frilled and ruffled blooms open on a head of 18-21 buds. Has won many awards and scored 87 in Canada.

L .75, M .50, S .40, B 5/.25.

MIRTH 240(Butt)E Pure pink changing to salmon or flamingo and with a chartreuse creamy throat. A very beautiful color. Opens 7 beautifully ruffled and crimped florets out of 15-16. Nice tall plants. You will love it.

L \$1.50, M 1.00, S .75.

NYMPH 220(Butt)E Buff pink blending to clear greenish yellow. One you have to see to appreciate. Very nice color. Opens 7 of its 16 buds all well placed and attached. Heavy ruffling and substance.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.25, B 15/.25.

ORBIT 235(Butt)EM Sparkling salmon pink with golden throat. 18-20 buds with 8 open. Deeply ruffled and of heavy substance. Won Silver Medal in Canadian Trials.

L .75 M .50, S .25.

PARFAIT 231(Larus)M Clean medium salmon at the edge shading to a cream yellow throat on which is a small reddish blotch. Tall vigorous grower with many open blooms. One of the best show miniatures in existence tho not beautiful.

L .25, M 2/.35, S 2/.25, B 10/.25.

PRUDENCE 205(Armstrong)E Green on edge shading to greenish cream and a brown blotch on the lip. Most unusual and charming. Wide spreading flower like the Butterfly type. Unique.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

RENAE 240(Lins)EM Very unusual in form and color. The 3 inside petals are pink and light yellow while the 3 outer petals are much larger and pale pink. Stamens are pink. An exquisitely colored flower.

L .40, M .30.

SPRING MAID 214(Summerville)VE The earliest blooming miniature in commerce, often blooming in 58 days. Clean unmarked light

yellow opening 9 ruffled blooms of good texture. Plenty of grace and beauty.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 10/.50.

SUNNY DAY 236(Rich)VE This small brite scarlet is brilliant even on a cloudy day and makes a sunny day any time.

It is litely ruffled, very early to bloom, has excellent habits and makes very uniform spikes. About 44" tall with 20" flower head, 3½" blooms, 19 buds, 6 to 8 open. An excellent propagator.

35 cents for any size. 3/1.00, 10/3.00, B 25/1.00.

SUSIE 261(Klein)VE Orchid lavender with large bright golden throat. Very beautiful, unusual and outstanding. Nothing like it. Opens 7 heavily ruffled blooms with 7 in color on a 19-21 bud spike. Its health and growing habits and propagation are all good. This will be around for a long time.

L .75, M .50, S .35, B 10/.50.

TINSEL 237(Butt)E Blazing scarlet with intense yellow throat. Heavily ruffled. 7-8 open.

L .40, M .30, S .20.

TONY BOY 255(Kunderd)M Most unusual miniature. Upper petals are medium deep rich rose while the lower petals are creamy white with a wide rose border. Lacinated and recurved. Opens 4-5 3" well placed blooms on a tall slender willowy stem. Often has several side spikes that open about the same time as the main spike making a big floescence.

L .35, M .25.

UNIQUE 226(Butt)E Very striking ruffled variety. Dark orangy salmon red with deeper throat around which is a band of bright yellow. 14-15 buds with 7-8 open. I like this one very much. Won Silver Medal in Canadian Trials.

L \$1.00, M .60, S .40.

WIDGET 205(Larus-Summerville)E Pale chartreuse with a pink border around each petal and a small light red blotch in the throat. An unusual coloring. Opens 6-7 on a long head. A fine decorative but has done especially well at the shows also, including an A-rating and the New Jersey Seedling Award.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 10/.25.

WING DING 246(Summerville)M Medium red edged black red. Long heads with 23 buds and 9 open. Fine show flower and in demand by florists. Will be very popular.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 25/.50.

"Have always found your descriptions to be very accurate and have never been disappointed in any glad that I have gotten from you."

—Mrs. Floyd Hibbs, Texas

Time Tried Miniatures

The following varieties are all good and have stood the test of time—not necessarily old varieties as miniatures are usually good propagators and prove themselves and increase to the stage where they can be sold at a low price in a very few years. The following priced as follows:

L 2/.25, 10/1.00, M 3/.25, 10/.70, S 5/.25, 10/.40, Bts. Pkg. .25.

12 assorted sizes 75 cents.

ATOM 236(Hedgecock)E Distinctive scarlet with gold line around all petals. One of most popular varieties.

CALYPSO 215(Butt)E Beautiful ruffled yellow with few slight feathers in throat. 7–8 open on long heads. Can win on the show table.

CORVETTE 236(Butt)E Medium scarlet with darker throat. A beautiful variety that opens 10–12 well placed and attached blooms on a long head. Slightly ruffled and well placed. The finest miniature scarlet.

CRADLE SONG 234(Butt)E Heavily ruffled salmon pink with yellow dusted throat. Opens 7 of its 18–20 buds. Fine variety in every way. Pretty nearly perfect.

DAINTINESS 300(Butt)E Very beautiful ruffled creamy white with cream throat. An extremely lovely flower. Grand for floral work. Opens 7 with 16 total buds. The finest in its color and a heavy propagator.

DIDO 211(Baerman)E Creamy white with greenish cream throat. Opens up to 12. Fine cut flower and can win Grand Champs.

EMILY'S BIRTHDAY 224(Butt)VE Apricot shading to yellow throat which is dusted with scarlet. Butterfly type. Opens 7–8 on a medium height plant. Very early and so valuable as a florist flower. Free and easy grower.

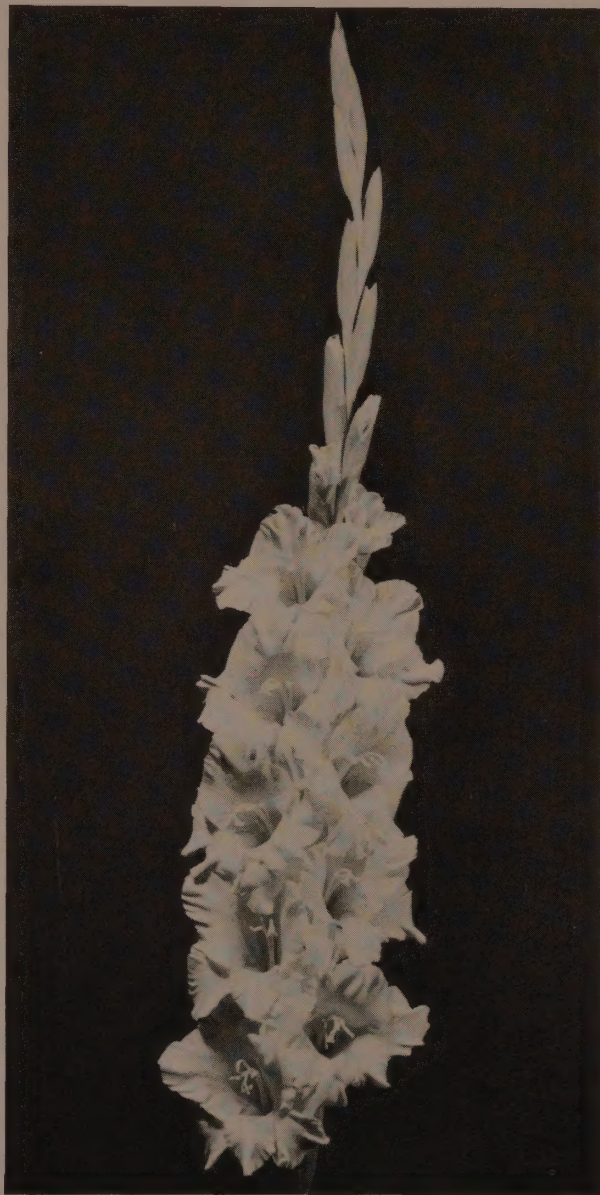
FROLIC 217(Bork)EM Deep yellow with intense brilliant scarlet orange blotch and a somewhat lighter color on the upper petals, like a reflection of the main blotch. Opens 5–6 with 16–18 total. Ruffled and extremely showy and one of the best miniatures in existence.

GOBLIN 242(Butt)E A beautiful little glad that belies its name. Heavily ruffled clear pink with yellow throat. Medium height spike with 7

open on 16–17 bud head. Exquisite refined miniature that blooms from all sizes.

GOLDEN ROSEBUD 216(Butt)E Extremely beautiful very deep yellow with a hint of char-treuse. Must be seen to appreciate its beauty. Opens 8 perfectly placed florets out of 20–22 buds on a 40" plant.

GOLDETTE 214(Butt)EM Exquisitely beautiful clear deep golden yellow. Opens 9–10 with 20 total buds on a plant 38–40" tall. Like a smaller edition of the most beautiful ruffled yellow you ever saw.



Dido

GREEN THUMB 214(Butt)E Ruffled yellow miniature with green buds and the green persists somewhat in the open blooms, deeper in throat. Buds are like rose buds. Fine for arrangements. Good breeder. We use it very freely in our flower shop.

GYPSY FIRE 290(Chandler)EM A most unusual and delightful variety. Reddish brown with deep mahogany on lower petals. Yellow deep in throat and around edge of petals. Grand for arrangements. Produces nice seedlings.

LEILANI 242(Kroon)E Rose and white, an unusual color in miniatures. Very pretty. Free bloomer and grower. See picture. A most delightful flower.

MARILYN'S MINIATURE 216(Butt)E Green gold buds which open up flat with lightly frilled and pointed petals. 6-7 open of 18 buds. Grand for arrangements and fine for floral work.

MEDLEY 246(Butt)EM Light salmon red. Opens 7-8 wide open blooms on a good spike. Should be a fine show variety. Nice color too.

OCEAN SPRAY 311(Baerman)E White shading to amber blotch. An old-timer but still one of the best and most useful. Fine florist flower.

ORANGE MIDGET 224(Baerman)VE Glowing yellow with wide band of orange around all petals. Very neat and trim and all spikes alike. A bunch of them is really nice.

PUCK 241(Cormack)VE Delightful little pink with dark blotch. Very conspicuous and attrac-



Leilani

tive. Opens 5-6 on an always straight stem. We use it in our flower shop as it is so early.

QUEST 242(Butt)EM Outstanding medium pink with yellow throat. Opens 7-8 of beautiful form and color with good texture and plant habits.

MINIATURE COLLECTIONS

MINIATURE and SMALL FLOWERED UNLABELED COLLECTION No. 11—This will contain some medium size bulbs as these smaller varieties bloom fine from any size. It will also contain some high priced ones.

If you haven't grown the miniatures, here's your chance to get a good start and see what a lovely charm they have. This collection gets better every year.

100 for 6.00, 50 for 3.00, 20 for 2.00. Small bulb size collection No. 11A 100 for 2.50, 500 for 10.00, 1000 for 18.00, 2000 for 35.00.

SMALL and MINIATURE LABELED COLLECTION No. 12—Assorted sizes, 3 each of 12 varieties of my selection, all labeled, 36 bulbs for \$4.00. This will contain some real top notchers. This collection may vary during the season but will always be very big value.

36 bulbs for \$4.00.

Special® Collections and Sets

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections are just the thing for those who don't care to keep the names of the varieties separate, but do want a nice garden of glads. I sell thousands of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as collections. **No extras on collections except as noted.** They are very big value as is. Shipped prepaid.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1.

100 assorted large bulbs ($1\frac{1}{4}$ inch up) in about 40 varieties in many different colors and forms—no miniatures. I have sold this collection for years and have thousands of very well pleased customers. I **POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER COLLECTION SOLD BY ANY GROWER IN THE COUNTRY FOR ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRICE:** The collection varies from year to year but always contains a great variety of colors and many fine varieties. I get many repeat orders every year from well pleased customers. **100 for \$6.50, with 50 at the same rate, 30 for \$2.20.** With each 100 bulbs of this collection I will put in **FREE** 1 bulb of some other fine variety of my selection, labeled worth at least \$1.00.

STAR COLLECTION NO. 1A.

SAME COLLECTION IN MEDIUM SIZE BULBS. 100 bulbs for \$4.50, 50 for \$2.25. With 100 bulbs will give a free bulb as in Star Collection N. 1

STAR COLLECTION No. 1B.

Small bulbs. This year I have a swell lot of small bulbs in a great variety of color and form. We do not guarantee every one of these bulbs to bloom this coming year but most of them should and they will make fine large bulbs for next season. **This** is the size that we growers plant and our fields are a mass of bloom. These little bulbs will greatly surprise you with their beautiful bloom. **100 for \$2.75—no split collection orders. 100 or multiples of 100. 200 for \$5.00. 2000 for \$36.00.**

Do not confuse the above collections with the ordinary unlabelled collections sold by seed houses or Garden Centers or chain stores. Each of the above collections contains at least 40 fine varieties in the lots of 50 or 100. The 30 #1 Collection contains 30 varieties.

DE LUXE COLLECTION No. 3.

40 or more varieties, many of them being exhibition sorts and worth several times the price asked. Real aristocrats in gladiolus. **100 for \$12.00, 50 for \$6.00, 25 for \$3.00.**

SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION No. 7

This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. It contains bulbs worth as much as \$1.00–\$2.00 each. Some of the very newest and a well rounded assortment as to color and form. **100 for \$25.00, 50 for \$12.50, 25 for \$7.50.**

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5.

Here is a new unlabeled collection that will appeal to many people. It contains no white or light colors. Most people have too many light ones in proportion to dark colors. Hence this offering. It contains some high priced varieties worth several times the cost of them here. **100 for \$10.00, 50 for \$5.00, 25 for \$3.00.**

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5A.

Medium size. The same as No. 5 collection but many contain even more varieties than the No. 5. **100 for \$6.00, 50 for \$3.00, 25 for \$1.75.**

NO MINIATURES IN THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS: MINIATURES ARE ON PAGE 31

75-CENT LONG SEASON SPECIALS

To have blooms of a certain variety over a long period I want to especially recommend the following collections. These consist of various sizes of bulbs of each variety. There are usually one or more large bulbs, some medium and some small. If you are not in the habit of buying medium or small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. And if there is a particular variety that you especially like you can have blooms of this variety over a much longer period than you could if you planted all one size. I can't give you the exact number of bulbs that you will receive in each lot because the varieties vary somewhat in price but you may be assured that you will get big value. **LEAVE IT TO ME.** We put in more medium and small than large bulbs. **DON'T ASK ME HOW MANY BULBS THERE ARE IN EACH SET. THEY VARY ACCORDING TO THE PRICE OF THE VARIETY. WE GIVE VERY GOOD VALUE:**

REMEMBER EACH 75-CENT SPECIAL IS ONLY ONE VARIETY AND NOT AN ASSORTMENT OF SEVERAL VARIETIES OR OF ALL OF THEM. Each special consists of various sizes of just ONE VARIETY. Select as many as you wish. But remember they are 75 cents for each one. Any FIVE lots for **\$3.50**. Any TEN lots for **\$6.50** or any FIFTEEN for **\$9.00**. If you buy several lots I will put in something good for you to try out.

Adorable	Fire Opal	June Moon	Redcoat
Alouette	Floradora	Leilani	Red Tape
Ares	Forsythia	Lohengrin	Regina Coeli
Bird of Paradise	Frolic	Marilyn's	Rocket
Blaze of Glory	Gay Blade	Miniature	Snowclad
Blue Smoke	Goblin	Medalist	Snowdrift
Brown Chief	Golden Rosebud	Medley	Sugar Ell
Brown Lullaby	Golden Waves	Modesty	Summer Queen
Caballero	Goldette	Mountaineer	Superba
Calypso	Goldruff	Ocean Spray	Sweetbriar
Campanile	Green Thumb	Okay	Taj Mahal
Captain Blood	Green Woodpecker	Orange Midget	Tillamook
Conrad	Gunsmoke	Pam	Tritone
Corvette	Gypsy Fire	Party Ruffles	Viking
Cradle Song	Harrisburger	Pinafore	Watermelon Pink
Daintiness	Hildegard	Pink Organdy	Wax Model
Dark Brilliance	Hit Parade	Prospector	Wedding Bouquet
Dido	Icicle	Prunella	Wild Rose
Dusk	Inez	Puck	Wonderling
Early Spring	Innocence	Quaker Lady	Yellow Spire
Emily's Birthday	Irish Rose	Quest	
Felix	Jetfire	Red Cap	

Color Collections

Assorted Large and Medium #3 bulbs, mostly large. These collections may vary a little during the season but will always be big value.

WHITE AND CREAM 5 each Daintiness, Dido, June Moon, Wedding Bouquet and Wonderling for **\$2.75**.

LIGHT YELLOW 5 each Calypso, Meteorite, Frills, Prospector, Yellow Spire for **\$2.75**.

DEEP YELLOW 5 each Conrad, Frolic, Golden Waves, Goldruff for **\$3.50**.

ORANGE 5 each Calbalero, Debbie, Fire Opal, Inez, Pam for **\$2.75**.

SALMON 5 each Cradlesong, Emily's Birthday, Irish Rose, Mountaineer and Sugar Ell for **\$2.50**.

PINK 5 each Bird of Paradise, Modesty, Pink Treasure, Pink Sensation and Watermelon Pink for **\$3.25**.

ROSE 5 each Leilani, Pagan, Sweetbriar, Tritone and Wild Rose for **\$2.75.**

SCARLET AND RED 5 each Blaze of Glory, Corvette, Hildegard, Medalist and Viking for **\$2.75.**

DEEP AND BLACK RED 5 each Capt. Blood, Dark Brilliance, Harrisburger, Oscar and Rocket for **\$3.00.**

SMOKY 5 each Brown Chief, Copper Lustre, Dusk, Gunsmoke and Prunella for **\$2.75.**

LAVENDER AND PURPLE 5 each Campanile, Gustav Mahler, Hit Parade, Masterpiece and Quaker Lady for **\$3.00.**

BLOTCHED 5 each Ares, Felix, Frolic, Green Woodpecker and Target for **\$3.00.**

The whole 12 collections valued at **\$41.75** for **\$35.00.** With an order for the whole lot I will put in **FREE 2 bulbs** of new or recent introductions of my choice worth at least **\$4.00.**

VERMONT *Maple Syrup*

FINE EATING

MAKES WONDERFUL PRESENT

We handle only the **FANCY** grade. This is the best—the light colored grade. Most syrup sold is **GRADE A** a darker grade. The amount of Fancy is always limited.

Prices are \$7.00 a gallon
 \$4.00 per ½ gallon
 \$2.25 per quart

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FOB here.

Maple Butternut Fudge

THE OLD VERMONT KIND

Delicious maple candy made of pure maple syrup and **VERMONT** butternut meats. Put up in beautiful boxes with New England scenes. 1 lb. boxes **\$1.60.**

Maple Cream and Sugar

1 lb. jar cream **\$1.50**
1 lb. - 2 oz. cakes - of sugar **\$1.60**
1 lb. block of sugar **\$1.45.**

When ordering be sure to send postage for an extra pound as the weights are net without the package.

What better for a present or for your own enjoyment.

This year I am offering soft sugar in cans. Very useful in cooking and making confections or just to eat.

5 lbs. in fancy lithographed can **\$6.50.**
2½ lbs. in plain can **\$3.25.**

To save **COD** fees on syrup send money for postage and insurance as follows. Remember for postage on sugar send enuf for an extra pound to allow for packing weight.

ZONE	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Postage and Ins.							
on 1 gallon	\$1.05	\$1.21	\$1.39	\$1.75	\$2.11	\$2.55	\$2.90
½ gallon	.68	.75	.87	1.05	1.26	1.48	1.69
1 quart.	.53	.57	.65	.75	.87	1.00	1.12

Ask your Postmaster what zone you are in from here.

Labeled Collections

For Glad fans who want many kinds in certain types

Mostly large but some medium bulbs

All guaranteed to bloom

May change some during the season, but will be big value.

BEAUTY COLLECTION—2 each

ALOUETTE
ANGELUS
CAMPANILE
FRIVOLITY

GOLDRUFF
L'AMOUR
MODESTY
PAM

PINAFORE
PROSPECTOR
TAJ MAHAL
WAX MODEL

24 bulbs for \$4.50

FAN MAKER COLLECTION—2 each

BROWN CHIEF
BROWN LULLABY
DARK BRILLIAMCE
DARK DAVID

DIDO
GOLDEN WAVES
GREEN WOODPECKER
MEDALIST

MOON MAGIC
PAGAN
POWDER BLUE
TARGET

24 bulbs for \$4.00

EXHIBITION COLLECTION—2 each

ADORABLE
BLUE MIDGET
CORVETTE
GAY BLADE

GREEN ICE
LAVENDER RIBBON
LOHENGRIN
PINK PROSPECTOR

ROCKET
SWEETBRIAR
WEDDING BOUQUET
WHISPER

24 bulbs for \$4.50

EARLY COLLECTION—2 each

CAPT. BLOOD
CRADLESONG
EARLY GREEN
EARLY SPRING

INNOCENCE
JUNE MOON
LEILANI
OCEAN SPRAY

PINK ORGANDY
PUCK
SUPERBA
VIKING

24 bulbs for \$4.00

GIANT COLLECTION—2 each

BIRD OF PARADISE
DEE-TWELVE
GUNSMOKE
HARRISBURGER

INEZ
OSCAR
PAUL BUNYAN
PINK SENSATION

PINK TREASURE
PRUNELLA
REGINA COELI
SUMMER QUEEN

24 bulbs for \$4.00

UNUSUAL COLLECTION—2 each

ACIDANTHERA
BLUE SMOKE
BLUE VELVET
CABALLERO

EDGELIGHT
ICICLE
ORCHID DRIFTWOOD
PRUDENCE

QUAKER LADY
R-W-B
TRITONE
WATERMELON PINK

24 bulbs for \$4.50

THE 6 COLLECTIONS ABOVE, VALUE \$27.50 FOR \$24.00 NET

If you order all six collections I will put in 3 bulbs of this year's or recent introductions of my choice, worth at least \$3.00.

Quantity Prices - Not Prepaid

Not less than 25 of a size and variety at the 100 rate. All the varieties listed below at the following prices. WHERE STOCK IS AVAILABLE YOU MAY HAVE 1000 at 8 times the 100 PRICE.

BUT NOT LESS THAN 250 at the 1000 RATE.

Prices per 100	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets ½ Pt.	Qts.
Abiqua	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$14.00	\$12.00	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$9.00	\$30.00
Acidanthera	Large and medium \$6.00 per 100, Small \$3.00 per 100							
Adorable	5.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
Alpenrose	30.00	26.00	22.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	36.00
Angelus	50.00	40.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
Bird of Paradise . . . . .	....	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
Bleed ng Heart	20.00	17.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	9.00	30.00
Blue Lake	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	7.00	24.00
Blue Mist . . . . .	....	50.00	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	25.00	90.00
Blue Pacific	40.00	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	45.00
Brown Chief	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
Caballero	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.20	1.25	4.00
Campanile . . . . .	....	....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
Capt. Blood	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
Climax.	40.00	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	45.00
Dark Brilliance.	7.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.75	6.00
Eighth Wonder.	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
Forsythia	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
Gay Blade . . . . .	....	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	25.00
Glacier.	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	15.00	50.00
Golden Pheasant	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	9.00	30.00
Golden Rosette.	40.00	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	40.00
Golden Waves	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	20.00
Goldruff	5.50	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
Goliath	40.00	32.00	28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	40.00
Green Ice . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.75	6.00
Green Waters	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	17.50	60.00
Green Woodpecker	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
Gunsmoke . . . . .	....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
Happiness	60.00	52.00	44.00	36.00	28.00	20.00	25.00	90.00
High Fashion	20.00	17.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	9.00	30.00
Hildegarde . . . . .	....	....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
Icicle . . . . .	....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
Inez	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.75	6.00
Innocence	5.50	4.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
June Moon.	5.50	4.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
L'Amour . . . . .	....	....	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	40.00	150.00
Lavanesque	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
Lavender Frills	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
Lavender Masterpiece	80.00	70.00	60.00	50.00	45.00	40.00	50.00	150.00
Lavender Ribbon . . . . .	....	50.00	40.00	35.00	25.00	20.00	40.00	150.00
Lavender Spire	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	7.00	24.00
Lilac and Chartreuse	60.00	52.00	44.00	36.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	90.00
Modesty	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	25.00
Mystic Melody	60.00	52.00	44.00	36.00	28.00	20.00	25.00	90.00
Okay. . . . .	....	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	15.00
Pam	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00

Prices per 100	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets	
							½ Pt.	Qts.
Picture. . . . .	.....	.....	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	12.00	40.00
Pink Favorite	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
Pink Organdy	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	20.00
Pink Parasol	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
Pink Prospector	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	7.00	24.00
Powder Blue . . . . .	.....	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	30.00	100.00
Purple Splendor	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	7.00	24.00
Quaker Lady	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
Rainier	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	7.00	24.00
Repartee	50.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	30.00	100.00
Red Tape	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.75	6.00
Regina Coeli	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.75	6.00
Rocket	5.50	4.50	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
Ruffled Lotus	85.00	75.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	60.00	200.00
Snowclad . . . . .	.....	.....	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.75	6.00
Snowdrift	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.75	6.00
Snowstorm.	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
Summer Sky . . . . .	.....	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	50.00
Sunburst.	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
Sunnydale	20.00	17.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	9.00	30.00
Sunset Blaze	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	7.00	24.00
Superba	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
Sweetbriar	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
Taj Mahal . . . . .	.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.75	6.00
Tillamook	30.00	25.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	7.00	25.00
Topaz	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
Top Brass	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	7.00	24.00
Trade Winds . . . . .	.....	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	17.00	60.00
Tritone	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.50	5.00	15.00
Valiant	70.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	30.00	100.00
Victorian Rose	70.00	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	30.00	100.00
Viking	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
Violet Queen	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	6.00	20.00
Watermelon Pink . . . . .	.....	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	20.00
Wedding Bouquet	15.00	12.00	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.50	4.00	12.00
Whisper	40.00	30.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	30.00
Wild Rose	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.75	6.00
Wonderling . . . . .	.....	4.50	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
Yellow Jacket	50.00	42.00	34.00	26.00	20.00	.....	20.00	75.00

Quantity Prices - Miniatures - Not Prepaid

Prices per 100. 1000 rate same as in large flowered ones.

As miniatures do not usually make as large bulbs as the larger kinds and bloom from any size I am calling **large** anything 1 inch or larger in diameter.

If you want strictly No. 1 or No. 2 bulbs I can supply them in some varieties. Write for prices.

				Bulblets	
	Large	Medium	Small	½ Pt.	Qt.
Alouette	\$5.00	\$3.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$5.00
Blue Midget	30.00	20.00	15.00	8.00	30.00
Calypso	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
Corvette	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
Cradle Song	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
Daintiness	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00

	Large	Medium	Small	Bulblets ½Pt.	Qt.
Dido	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	5.00
Emily's Birthday	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
Frolic	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
Golden Rosebud	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
Goldette	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
Green Thumb	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
Gypsy Fire	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
Henna	14.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	24.00
Leilani	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
Marilyn's Miniature	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
Medley	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
Ocean Spray	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
Orange Midget	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
Puck	4.00	3.00	1.50	1.25	4.00
Quest	5.00	3.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
Starlet	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	5.00

“The following varieties ordered in 1961 were outstanding: **Tillamook, Watermelon Pink, Topaz, Masterpiece, Pink Parasol, Icicle, Pink Prospector, Repartee.**”

—George R. Oliver, Michigan

“The glad I thought most outstanding in your fields was **Yellow Jacket**. I took home 3 spikes to watch and study. I always look for the bad points in a glad but could find none in **Yellow Jacket**. Are there some? Your fields were the cleanest I have seen.”

—John P. LeVangie, Conn.

“Thank you for the wonderful stock and service I received from you.”

—Mrs. A. von Holwede, Sask.



All America varieties, “Landmark” in foreground

Peonies



This picture shows the type of growth of the Lins Peonies

If you do not grow peonies you should. They are about fool proof, need little care and will bloom for many years without replanting.

These I am offering are not the cheap run of the mill kinds but just the best to be had from Mr. Lins, one of the leading breeders. At the Minneapolis Show in 1958 the Grand Champ was **Gardenia** and several of the color champs were from Mr. Lins' garden.

Mr. Lins' peonies are noted for their strong stems that hold the blooms erect.

Peonies are not suitable for the far South as they have to freeze in the winter.

Order early as if planted in the spring they must be planted early.

BLUE ROSE A large full double, deep rose, which carries more blue than any other peony we know of. Is sweetly rose fragrant. Stems are willowy, not as stiff as some other Lins varieties, but about like stems of Old Lace. Color, size and fragrance impels those who see it, to want it. **\$8.00 each.**

BONANZA Beautiful full double dark red, whose petals look like dark red shiny plastic. Plant has good stems. **\$5.00.**

CASABLANCA Giant fully double white with good form, substance and strong stems. An adventure in peony growing. Late mid-season. **\$4.95.**

DOLORADELL Giant well formed fully double rich vivid pink with heavy stems. Foliage way to ground. Late mid-season. Wonderful variety. **\$4.95.**

DRAMA Large full double perfectly formed bloom in rich pure medium pink. Tall strong stemmed plants which hold the bloom erect. A beautiful shade of rich pink. Late mid-season. **\$10.00.**

ENSIGN MORIARTY Giant full double dark pink with heavy stems and fine form. Has been champ dark pink at many shows. Always scarce. **\$4.95.**

FESTIVAL QUEEN Double yellow with white collar and crown. Tall plant, fine low down foliage. Free bloomer. **\$4.95.**

GARDENIA One of the most beautiful peonies. Strong plant foliated way down, loaded with large beautifully formed blooms. Blush opened inside, white opened outdoors. Good every year. Early mid-season. **\$3.95.**

HAWAIIAN SUNSET A new Japanese type peony in rose and creamy gold. The richly colored bloom is carried on strong straight stems on perfect plants. Rich rosy pink with a large center of lacinated creamy gold petaloids. **\$8.00.**

KANSAS Large perfectly formed high built bloom in rich deep rosy red. Tall and perfect plant. Is classified as red but in most places it is more in the deep rose shade. It is one of the very best peonies, no matter what the classification. **\$5.00.**

KING MIDAS A perfectly formed fully double medium sized brilliant red edged with gold. A model of perfection. **\$3.95.**

LILAC TIME A new Japanese type peony in a new color. A rich mauve lilac. The collar and the center cluster of petaloids are the same rich color. Has long pointed buds which look like long rose buds. **\$5.00.**

MARY L (Lins) A large high built double white. Some blooms have a touch of red on top petals. Stems are strong. Blooms late mid-season. **AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL WINNER. \$3.95.**

MAUNA LOA Large round full double, rather flat bloom in rosy red. The bloom is not too compact, so opens easily, this quality, plus its long stems, make it a prospect for the commercial cut flower market, where an easy opener is a must. Blooms quite early. **\$3.95.**

OLD LACE Very large fully double flat bloom. Opens flesh but changes to ivory in the sun. 8 inch blooms on long willowy stems. **\$3.95.**

PAUL BUNYAN (Lins 1957) When we get to Paul Bunyan, we get to the heart of the peony kingdom. A very large full double, well formed, deep flame rose which looks like a giant rose in form and beauty. The outer rows of petals are large. These large petals help hold its good form. Experts proclaim Paul Bunyan one of the best new peonies. Was first shown in 1955 and then was awarded the **AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL**. First stock was released in 1957. A peony, even the most critical will be proud to have in their collection. Stock limited. Paul Bunyan was Champion Dark Pink in 1959. This is a super duper beautiful large peony. **\$12.00.**

RAMONA LINS Exquisite pale blush with Solange undertones. Blooms are held erect by strong stems. Regarded as the perfect peony. An all-time great. Mid-season. Supply limited. **\$4.95.**

RED CHARM (Hybrid)(Glascok) The best double red hybrid. Is wonderful in every way. Big red bomb, which looks as if made of plastic. We won the Grand Champion Ribbon with it in

1960. Due to the peculiar root formation, a good root with 1 or 2 eyes is considered a good division. Being a hybrid it naturally blooms early. **\$10.00.**

ROSE UNIQUE A sister seedling of the famous **TONDELEYO** but in a deeper rose shade. A tall full double dark rose. A rugged peony that can take rough weather. **\$3.95.**

ROSEMARIE LINS This new peony is about as perfect as one could wish a peony to be. The exquisite bloom is carried on strong straight stems on perfect plants. The color is blush white. Was awarded the **AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL**. Blooms late mid-season just right for the show. Stock limited. **\$15.00.**

SUMMER CHARM (Lins 1961) A new heavy textured full double in creamy light salmon pink, somewhat like the color of the beautiful rose Peace. The plant is good and the stems strong. This blooms late, in fact when our other peonies are bloomed out, Summer Charm is in its prime. **\$5.00.**

TONDELEYO A deep pink of unusual fire and brilliance. Has color, size, petalage and over all charm. Tall strong stems that hold the wonderful double brilliant blooms erect. **\$3.95.**

TOWN TALK A large full double baby pink with petals blending to yellow deep in the bloom. Has a **FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE**. Late mid-season. Stock is limited. **\$5.00.**

TULAGI The perfect lawn or garden peony. The large, tall plant with well foliaged, always straight stems, produces a mass of large, brilliant red flowers of the Japanese type. In spite of its size, the bloom is refined and does not feather. **\$3.95 each.**

VALENCIA (Lins) A high built full double bright red on good stems. The plant is medium height. Was awarded the **BRONZE MEDAL** by the peony society. At the Minn. State Show in 1959 Valencia was Champion Red. **\$3.95.**

WAIKIKI (Lins 1959) A sister seedling of Hawaiian Sunset but in a different color. A beautiful new Japanese type in cerise and salmon rose. The stems are strong and the plants are perfect. An unusual color in rich Cerise with a large center of petaloids in rosy salmon. **\$8.00.**

WEATHERBALL 90 In 1962 the N.W. Nat'l bank, Minneapolis, celebrated their 90th anniversary. To commemorate this event they offered a special award for the best new peony, which they would name **Weatherball 90**. This new peony is a color marvel. A blend of pink, salmon and creamy yellow. A bomb type which blooms very early on a perfect plant with strong perfect stems. **\$15.00.**

Hardy Chrysanthemums

Most so called hardy mums are not really hardy in the most northern regions. Prof. Meader of the University of New Hampshire has been working on hardy ones crossing with Korean varieties trying to produce new varieties that are hardy in their location where they get extreme cold and little snow. Anything that is hardy there will live thru the winter most anywhere. The following varieties are among the very hardiest to be had from any source. **G** is for Granite after the Granite State.

Last winter was exceedingly cold here but these mums came thru fine with no covering at all and bloomed beautifully. I had nice blooms way in to November.

G. GEM (17) 24" in height, 2" yellow floret, pompon type. Symmetrical bush, 3-4' wide.

G. HARVEST (12) 24" in height, 2-2.5" floret, semi-double type. Light orange with yellow centers.

G. BRONZE (39) 24" in height, 2.5" floret, double type. Bronze. Frost resistant. Aged flowers are still attractive.

G. PAGEANT (22) 24" in height, 3" floret. Single type. Rusty red, compact plant, very decorative, floriferous, narrow petals.

G. PROMISE (33) 36" in height, 3" floret. Single type. Mauve to brick red, with several rows of petals.

G. RADIANCE (26) 24" in height, 2-2.5" floret, semi double type. Early. Brick red.

G. RANGER 2½ inch brick red semi-double with long narrow petals. A beauty.

Above varieties 75 cents each.

G. PLEASURE. Another winter hardy selection, from the plant breeders at the University of New Hampshire, having double dark brick red flowers 2¾ inches in diameter borne on plants 2 feet tall has withstood sharp fall frosts of 23 F. when in full bloom without appreciable injury.

\$1.00 each.

G. TRUTH. Early white, blooms in Maine about Aug. 15th. This white selection contributes beauty to the garden a full month or more before any frost damage may occur. The compact rounded plant grows 18 to 24 inches tall.

\$1.00 each.

Set of 1 each of above 9 varieties for \$5.98. All prepaid.

Monarda (Bee Balm)

GRANITE PINK Bee Balm is an ornamental perennial plant that is just about fool proof. It grows in just about any kind of soil, wet or dry, heavy or light with very little care. Blooms are composite like a double daisy.

This new variety **Granite Pink** is a beautiful shade of bright pink that stands up on straight stems above the 3 foot foliage. The regular Bee Balm is purple. A plant makes a grand display about 3 feet across with 2½ inch blooms all over it and down the sides. They simply cover the plant. Attracts bees and humming birds. It blooms from mid July till September—much longer than most perennials. It is perfectly hardy. **Root divisions \$1.00 postpaid. 3 for \$2.00.**

GRANITE PURPLE This is a new color—a dark purple, cyclamen purple #30 by the English color chart. Strong grower, deep green foliage. Holds its lower leaves well even after frosts.

\$1.25 each or 3 for \$3.00.

THREE NEW ONES THIS YEAR

WARM ROSE A beautiful shade, a bit deeper than Granite Pink, tall grower, up to 4½-5 feet. A little later than Granite Pink. Holds its leaves well. This is my favorite. Makes a grand display.

GYPSY ROSE A deep rose with no pink in it. 3-3½ feet tall with 6 flowers per stem and 20 or more stems per plant.

LAVENDER VELVET A fine variety, deeper in color than Granite Purple. 4-4½ feet tall. Very branching with up to 15 blooms per stem. Dark green leaves that last well into the fall.

The above varieties \$1.25 each postpaid with Special Handling.

Not less than 2 plants per order.

One each of the above 5 varieties for \$4.90.

A New Raspberry

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In which class are you? I have been in the last class for years. A number have written me that they are in a still more advanced stage, the "Damn fool" stage. That must be about the height of something.

Mr. Flavel Ransom of Penn. writes that there is another stage beyond the "Damn Fool Stage." This is when one starts crossing varieties and growing seedlings. I guess he is right. That's the stage I am in now. And believe it or not I am getting some good ones. Mr. Ransom mentions "**Gladinebriacy**" an incurable disease, sometimes contagious, confined to Homo Sapiens.

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ORTHO SEED GUARD is a new pre-planting dip that contains Lindane and Captan. It gives excellent control of thrips and fungus diseases. It will not harm bulbs in any way when used according to the directions. Protects the

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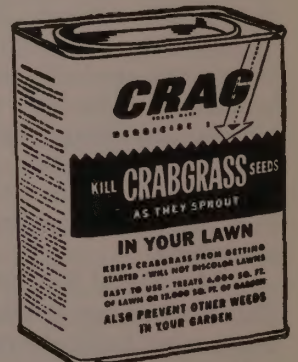
WHY PULL WEEDS Kill them before they start. **Crag** is a wonderful labor saver. It is perfectly harmless to established plants but it will prevent weed seeds from germinating. I don't see how any one can afford not to use a weed killer nowadays with the high cost of labor.

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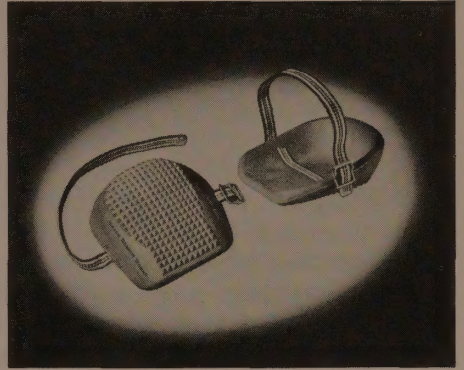
Easy to put on and take off.

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Every garden worker should have a pair. Packed in a reusable plastic bag.

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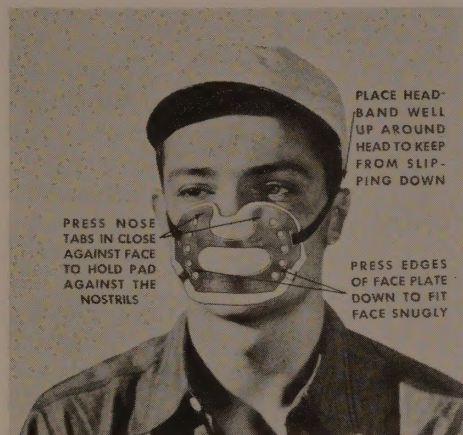
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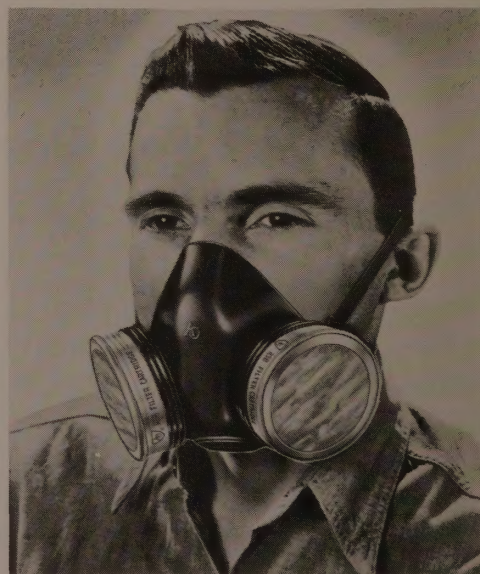
In cleaning bulbs there is always more or less dust which rises which to many people is very annoying. Some people can't work around the old bulbs at all because of this dust. To help such people I am offering the Martindale mask which is the simplest and cheapest mask of the sort that I have seen. Anyone who is at all bothered with the dust from bulbs or dust or fumes from anything else should certainly have one of these masks.

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Musings...

PRONUNCIATION AND SPELLING Gladiolus, gladiola, gladioli. There is no such word as gladiola. If you are a purist you can use gladioli for plural. But the Glad. industry calls them gladiolus for both singular and plural and many years ago the old American Gladiolus Society went on record as favoring this spelling for both singular and plural. Or just call them *glads*.

WHY GROW GLADS Flowers are grown primarily for their beauty. And there is no other flower in existence with the extreme range of beautiful color and exquisite forms and sizes as the gladiolus. There are all kinds of types to suit everyone and for every use to which flowers can be put. There are those just to be admired for their beauty, others for show purposes to win prizes, those for arrangements and those for every kind of commercial use to which flowers can be used.

GLADIOLUS REQUIREMENTS

1. Full sun all day or nearly so.
2. Plenty of water especially when coming into bloom. Also soon after planting. They claim the spike of buds is formed before the 4th leaf appears so they must have good growing conditions then. Do not plant in hot dry soil.
If you can't water, use mulch of some kind. This keeps the soil cool, too, which is beneficial.
3. Good drainage—glads can't stand "wet feet."
4. Glads will grow and do fairly well in anything from sand to heavy clay but good loam is better. If you have sand or clay mulching will help.
5. Fertilizer is needed if your soil is really poor. But don't overdo it. Any mixed fertilizer is O.K. but don't use much nitrogen. Water is really more important than a lot of fertilizer.

BEST VARIETIES No one variety is *best* for all uses. It depends upon what you want them for. To a show grower mechanical perfection with passable color is best. A florist wants "good keepers" that don't go by too fast. But there are varieties that are neither show flowers or the commercial type that are almost painfully beautiful that I could enjoy looking at by the hour. A *good* variety should be healthy and a good propagator.

USES OF GLADS

1. **FOR THE HOME GARDEN.** There are different ideas about this. Some want beauty, some want them large, others want them small and tastes differ widely as to what is beautiful

and attractive. There are types to suit everyone.

2. **FOR SHOWS.** For this you want varieties that open a lot of bloom and have plenty of buds showing color and more green buds. The spike should be "balanced." Color and beauty do not count so much as I think they should. The Canadian score card allows more for beauty which is as it should be. There are some varieties that are definitely not beautiful that can win at a show if they are mechanically good.

3. **FOR CUT FLOWERS FOR COMMERCIAL USE.** Here again beauty often does not count nearly as much as it should. Florists want varieties that keep well—that don't go by too fast. Where they are cut in tight bud as in Florida and are shipped north they have to have the ability to open well after two or three days "on the road." Very few varieties have this opening quality. The average florist wants only a few colors, mostly white and pink, with some lavender, yellow and red.

In some localities good growers who grow a larger assortment of colors and deliver direct to the florists have educated the florists and the public to demand a greater assortment to the advantage of the grower and the customer and the advancement of the gladiolus.

4. **FOR ROADSIDE SALES.** The public likes a much greater variety than they can get in flower shops. So anyone growing for roadside sales should have a lot of varieties including dark ones and smokies and odd colors.
5. **FOR HOUSE DECORATION AND TO GIVE AWAY.** No other flower adapts so well to home decoration. There are colors and styles to harmonize with every kind of room decor and to suit every kind of taste. Many people grow glads to help decorate their church and to give to the sick and shut-ins and so spread happiness in their community—a very laudable idea.

6. **ARRANGEMENTS.** Many like to make arrangements for the home or for competition and this is growing all the time. For this purpose miniatures are especially adaptable.

Whatever you want to use flowers for there are varieties of glads that are more suitable than any other flower I know.

SIZE OF BULBS If I wanted to get the most for my money I would plant #3 or medium size bulbs. If you give them good care they will give you about as good blooms as larger bulbs and a better bulb for the next year. A bulb one or two years old from a bulblet is supposed to be at its best, as a general thing, but some varieties don't readily make #1's till they are 3 years old. Sometimes or often Jumbos are past their prime and don't do as well as smaller and younger bulbs.

Some growers can produce exhibition spikes and large bulbs at the same time from small bulbs. One procedure that many show growers follow is to buy small or medium size bulbs and grow them on a year according to their own pet ideas and produce a large bulb that they think will really go to town in making a big spike for the show.

One thing is certain, a medium bulb given good care will produce a better spike than a large one or a Jumbo that doesn't get the right treatment.

THRIPS When your buds dry up and don't open the trouble is thrips—a small insect that sucks the juices from the plant. You can spray or dust with DDT or Chlordane to prevent this but a much simpler and easier way is to scatter Chlordane in the trench at planting time. Do this and you will have no thrips. 1 pound of 10% Chlordane will be enuf for 125–150 feet of row.

MODERN GLADS are far superior in beauty to the old timers. Florists should be using some of these new ones and would have much better sales if they could show these new ones to the customers. Many people don't buy glads at their florists as all they have seen are the old plain unbeautiful varieties. And there is new beauty of form as well as of color.

OPPORTUNITIES in growing glads commercially. Many more glads should be sold to florists and also at roadside stands and in supermarkets and can be if you grow the good new kinds well. You don't need bulbs larger than #3 if you grow them as well as possible. But don't write me for particulars. You have to have some initiative yourself.

DO GLADS CHANGE COLOR? NO and don't let anyone convince you they do. Some varieties are healthier than others and propagate fast while others are weak and pass out. So if you don't keep them labelled you may soon have mostly one or two colors.

FOR A LONG BLOOMING SEASON Plant early, mid-season and late bloomers all at the same time, as early as possible. Then if there are certain varieties you want to bloom over a long period plant some at intervals of 10–14 days. But remember that the later you plant them the shorter time it takes them to bloom. Sometimes those that are planted first, if the weather is cold, do not bloom much earlier than those planted 2 weeks later.

FERTILIZER The first question a beginner always asks is what fertilizer to use. This is relatively unimportant if your soil is fairly good. I understand bone meal is good under the bulbs and it will not burn the roots. Go easy on fertilizer especially one high in nitrogen as that is likely to cause disease. What is more important than a lot of fertilizer is water, especially when the buds appear.

If you use animal manure be sure to get it down about a foot deep then when the bulbs are

planted 5 or 6 inches deep the roots will grow to the manure and get the benefit from it and the bulbs will not be harmed. But do not let any bulbs come in contact with the manure.

VIRUS White break or Bean Mosaic is becoming prevalent in many parts of the country. Whenever you find blooms spotted white pull up the plant and destroy it at once. Flying aphids carry this from one plant to another and from a number of other plants like beans, cucumbers, melons, asters, tobacco, legumes and some weeds. You should keep weeds down around the field as well as in it. To avoid this incurable disease spray with Malathion or Isotox or some other insecticide that will kill the aphids and any other insects that might carry it.

RUFFLED GLADS Many people write me that they want the ruffled varieties. The fact is most varieties are ruffled now or at least wavy. A variety not ruffled has to be extra good in other ways to get far. Nearly all kinds I list are more or less ruffled.

STAKING GLADS Some people stake all their glads. This may be a useful practice for show growers but is not at all necessary for the ordinary grower if the bulbs are planted 6 inches deep. An occasional variety that has a very large heavy head may be helped by staking but most varieties will stand up straight anyway tho hilling them up with soil a few inches may help.

FLORIDA CUSTOMERS — IMPORTANT And others who want to plant in the fall. Remember no bulbs grown this year are ready to be planted till late December. They have to have a rest and undergo a chemical change. If you want to plant in the fall order in the spring and we will hold them for you in our refrigerator. I wouldn't recommend planting these held over bulbs later than October unless you get them early and store them in a regular cold storage at 35–38 degrees.

BULBLETS Bulblets are a good means of getting started in high priced varieties but remember they do not germinate 100%. Soaking them for a day or so or sunning them for a couple of days will help. Personally I would soak or sun or peel all high priced bulblets till I found out if they were easy germinators.

Size of bulblets has nothing to do with germinating or growing qualities. Some kinds naturally make huge bulblets and others very small ones.

ABOUT GREEN GLADS Many people are looking for a grass green variety. I have never seen one. The buds are often grass green but when fully open are chartreuse green or chartreuse yellow. A real deep green might be a good novelty but would not be so beautiful or desirable as a lighter shade or one with some white in it. There are some fine ones on the market now but don't look for a real grass green for awhile.

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How to Make Out an Order

It is very simple. All you have to do is put down the quantity, variety, size of bulb and amount or price. It isn't necessary to write the classification, season of blooming, size of bloom, originator or give its pedigree as some people do. Then add up the column of prices or amounts. Be sure to write your name and correct address plainly. We get orders here with no name so can't fill them and some people never write to find out what became of their order. Probably think we are crooks. Then there are some names and addresses written so poorly that we have a heck of a time trying to decipher them.

EXTRAS Most catalogers usually give some extras according to size of order. We do too but there are a number of kinds we do not use for this purpose. These include the All America varieties and others that we list for other growers and so have to buy. Let us know what kinds you are interested in and if we cannot give these will give others just as good.



Henna



Pink Prospector



Blue Lake



Golden Rosette

Henna 296 (Baerman) Early. A most unusual miniature, Chocolate brown with bright henna or Chinese red tips on every petal. Opens up to 11 blooms in a long ribbon on a stretchy spike. Entirely different and deserves a place in every garden.

Large \$.35, Medium .25, Small .20, Bts. 10/.25, \$2.00 per 100.

Pink Prospector 440 (Baerman) Mid-season. Flesh pink with a yellow underlay which shines forth especially in the throat. Not quite so pink as in the picture but very beautiful. One of Mr. Baerman's best. Produces tall uniform spikes. Heavy propagator. Fine for every use. Extremely popular.

Large \$.35, Medium .25, Small 2/.30, Bts. 10/.25, \$2.00 per 100.

Blue Lake 470 (Baerman) Mid-season. A cool clean blue-violet with very good color saturation. Red in throat bordered white. A fine clean cut blue of good habits and health. Very popular.

Large \$.30, Medium .25, Small 2/.25, Bts. 20/.30, \$1.50 per 100.

Golden Rosette 416 (Baerman) Late. A 6 foot yellow with up to 11 beautifully ruffled wide open waxy florets open on a 21 bud spike. Some lighter than picture. Very impressive. One of Mr. Baerman's best yellows.

Large \$.75, Medium .50, Small .35, Bts. 10/.75, \$6.00 per 100.



Blue Lilac



Okay



Alpenrose



Picture

Blue Lilac 370 (Baerman) Early mid-season. A bit deeper color than Blue Mist and really good. I was much pleased with it last season. It's better than the picture. It opens 7-9 waxy well placed blooms on 20 bud spikes. Will be very popular.

Large \$.75, Medium .50, Small .35, Bts. 10/.75, \$6.00 per 100.

Okay 410 (Baerman) Late mid-season. Heavily ruffled deep cream or light yellow. Opens 8 well placed blooms on a tall plant. Should become a fine commercial. It harmonizes with all colors. Beautiful in floral work.

Large \$.25, Medium 2/.25, Small 4/.25, Bts. 10/.25, \$1.50 per 100.
10 Large 2.00, Medium 1.00, Small .50, Bts. \$5.00 per 1/2 Pint.

Alpenrose 454 (Baerman) Mid-season. Rich cerise rose with snow white blotch—an unusual and attractive coloring. Large round flat open ruffled florets. Beautiful and rich color. Fine easy grower blooming well from bulblets. Very popular.

Large \$.50, Medium .40, Small .25, Bts. 10/.50, \$3.00 per 100.

Picture 440 (Baerman) Mid-season. This is not "just another pink" but is a darned good one. The picture is quite accurate. Reliable, uniform spike maker and a wonderful keeper. Good contender for Second Day Champ. Tall straight spikes right down the row. Good propagator.

Large \$.60, Medium. 40, Small .25, Bts. 10/.60, \$4.50 for 100.



Goliath



Yellowjacket



Lavanesque



Happiness

Goliath 534 (Baerman) Mid-season. Enormous deep salmon pink with up to ten 6 inch blooms open and several in color with a total of 20. Won Champion Seedling at Western International Show in 1960. 5½ feet tall with straight spikes.

Large \$.80, Medium .60, Small .40, Bts. 10/.50, \$4.00 per 100.

Yellowjacket 317 (Baerman) Mid-season. This is one of the sprightliest, most vivid "personality glads" the originator has ever introduced. With up to 12 intensely ruffled 3½ inch florets open at one time and with the brilliant scarlet blotches enhancing the golden yellow color, it is as gaudy as a Roman holiday. Simply superb for arrangements. **Yellow Jacket** has 24 buds, is 60 or more inches tall. Even large bulblets make beautiful spikes; picture shows a spike from a #6 bulb. Good breeder.

Large \$1.00, Medium .75, Small .50, Bts. 10/.75, \$6.00 per 100.

Lavanesque 404 (Baerman) Early mid-season. Fine blue lavender shading to lighter throat. Very tall plant with long ribbony spike of well placed blooms. Opens 10-12. The "Bread and Butter" type, meaning it will be a great commercial.

Large \$.30, Medium .25, Small 2/.25, Bts. 10/.25, \$1.50 per 100.

Happiness 446 (Baerman) Early mid-season. This is a wonderful variety. The picture is quite accurate tho possibly a bit too dark. One of Mr. Baerman's finest creations and one of the most popular of Recent Introductions.

Large \$1.00, Medium .75, Small .50, Bts. 12/1.00, \$6.00 per 100.



Rainier



Blue Pacific



Top Brass



Purple Splendor

Rainier 300 (Baerman) Mid-season. Nicely ruffled milk white with a touch of cream in the throat. Opens 8-10 formally arranged blooms on a tall always straight spike of 24 buds. This has been enthusiastically received by the show growers. Should become a fine commercial too. A superb variety.

Large \$.35, Medium .25, Small 2/30, Bts. 10/.25, \$2.00 per 100.

Blue Pacific 470 (Baerman) Mid-season. Clean clear fresh and beautiful blue violet. No flecking. Small diamond red spot in throat tipped white. One of the very finest blues. A prize for any garden. Very popular.

Large \$.80, Medium .60, Small .40, Bts. 10/.75, \$3.50 per 100.

Top Brass 416 (Baerman) Late. Deep yellow self color. The name does not refer to the color. Very tall strong straight grower even from bulb-lets. Opens up to 9 on 20 bud spikes. Heavy ruffling and substance. Mr. Baerman has produced many fine yellows and he considers this one of his best.

Large \$.35, Medium .25, Small .20, Bts. 10/.25, \$2.00 per 100.

Purple Splendor 406 (Baerman) Mid-season late. This unusually stretchy purple self looks like an improvement on King David. It is a little less of a red-purple than the latter and more of a true purple—bluer than picture. Attractive ruffling and velvety texture make this a very luxurious flower. Good purples are scarce and we think you will like this one. Thirty inch heads with 23 buds are typical. A fine variety.

Large \$.35, Medium .25, Small 2/30, Bts. 10/.25, \$1.50 per 100.



Green Ruffles



Mystic Melody



Solid Gold

Green Ruffles 504 (Baerman)

One of the most beautiful varieties of this or any other year. I can't imagine a glad much more intriguing. See page 6.

Mystic Melody 461 (Baerman)

Tops for distinctiveness of color and outstanding for beauty in its color class. See full description in General Listing.

Solid Gold 416 (Baerman)

Finest in deep yellows. A must have. See page 7.



Legend



Giant Orchid



Silver Sheen



Blue Marvel

Legend 544 (Baerman)

A grand origination. Much lighter and more salmon than the picture. See page 6.

Giant Orchid 560 (Baerman)

A real giant with lower blooms up to 7" across. Not lavender but a beautiful orchid shade. See page 6.

Silver Sheen 580 (Baerman)

A magnificent smoky that should appeal to all smoky lovers. Has very beautiful and distinctive ruffling. Somewhat similar to Abiqua but much superior. See page 7.

Blue Marvel 570 (Baerman)

The largest and best light blue to be had. One that can win blue ribbons. Lighter than the picture. See page 7.